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300 HOSTAGES LIBERATED BY REBEL VICTORY

AWAITED EXECUTION ON MALAGA SHIP-PRISON

Gibraltar, Feb. 9. It is understood that the first column of the insurgent army to enter Malaga at dawn yesterday, comprising Spanish volunteers, Legionnaires and Moorish troops, met with some resistance. But by 5 p.m. the insurgents were firmly established in the city and had taken up quarters in Government buildings, from which the Nationalist flag was hoisted.

The insurgents captured two gunboats and a number of other craft in Malaga harbour.

But the most happy hour of all for the victorious army was that in which 300 hostages, who had been kept prisoner aboard a steamer in the harbour, and who were waiting for execution, were liberated.

The Government forces' losses in the fighting around Malaga have been heavy. A reliable source states that they sustained at least 5,000 dead and wounded, preceding the capture of the city. An eye-witness states that he counted over 100 dead in one street of Malaga.

The insurgent casualties, it is stated, were 300.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Algiers, Feb. 9.

The situation in war-scarred Malaga after the intensive bombardment by rebel guns was to-day described by the first Englishman to enter the city after its capture by General Del Lano's Legionnaires and Moors and volunteers. The whole of the interior of the Cathedral was destroyed, and all churches and chapels were demolished. So were the villas belonging to Nationalists.

The Duke of Seville has been temporarily appointed military governor of Malaga.

Many cases of smallpox and other diseases are reported from the city. It is understood that 5,000 refugees who left Malaga before the fighting commenced in that area are anxious to return, in spite of the danger of epidemics, to seek out their families and friends. They may request the British naval authorities at Gibraltar to lend them a warship to transport them to the ravaged city.

MASSACRES UNCONFIRMED

There is no confirmation of the stories of massacres on either side, though yesterday it was being said that the retreating Leftists had slaughtered people whose sympathies were with the other side. Likewise, it was said of General Del Lano that when he heard of the mass murders of Rightists in Malaga he had his prisoners court-martialed and shot all Marxists.

The Communist leaders of Malaga, whom General Del Lano was so anxious to capture, escaped by sea. They sailed in the direction of Valencia before the city fell, taking with them over 52,000,000 pesetas.—Reuter.

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He will report upon the food situation which it is feared may be seriously disorganized when the confusion of the change of administration is added to the problems already created by the introduction, during the last few days, of some 180,000 refugees into a normal population of 200,000.

Mr. Cissold will keep in close touch with the British Naval authorities whose services, as His Majesty's Government has made plain, are available to either side in the Civil War for rendering humanitarian assistance wherever possible.—British Wires.

MORE ITALIAN OFFICERS

Rome, Feb. 9.

The Cabinet has approved of an increase in the number of higher Army officers in order to meet additional demands due to "new types of weapons and present and future exigencies of the Empire"—United Press.

FOREIGN LEGION CAMPS WHERE TROUBLE THREATENS COLONY



The French Foreign Legion, one of the toughest and finest fighting units in the world, is camping where trouble brews on the border of French Morocco. When a rumour of infiltration of troops of a neighbour state into Spanish Morocco, which was later disproved, came to French ears, the Foreign Legion moved towards the frontier to keep an eye on things.

FLOOD CRISIS PASSES

MEMPHIS ESCAPES ASSAULT

CAIRO CAKED WITH MUD

New York, Feb. 9. Reassuring news has been received that the flood waters have passed Memphis without causing any damage to the town.

Waves of water, driven by the wind, struck the sides of the levee, reaching almost to the top, but the embankment withstood the assault.

The danger in Cairo has passed and many people who were driven out by the floods are returning to the town, which is thickly covered with mud.

The total deaths from the flood disaster amount to 415, of which 295 were in Louisville.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CREST ROLLS AWAY

Memphis, Feb. 9. The crest of the flood in the Mississippi River rolled slowly towards the Gulf of Mexico to-day, while near-tornadoes hit parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky, a prelude to colder weather.

A 45-mile-an-hour wind at Evansville, Indiana, demolished small structures and damaged homes. Some damage was done at New Madrid, Missouri, also.—United Press.

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MINTING NEW MONEY FOR CIRCULATION IN HONGKONG

New coinage is to be introduced to Hongkong within three months.

The Telegraph learns that the Hongkong Government intends to gradually withdraw the present issue of cupro-nickel subsidiary coins. They will be replaced by five and ten-cent coins of pure nickel.

It will be recalled that the cupro-nickel subsidiary coins were issued in November, 1935, when Government called in all silver. Silver one dollar coins were replaced by Government bank-notes, while subsidiary five and ten-cent silver coins were replaced by the current issue.

Cupro-nickel coins have proved unsatisfactory for several reasons, chief of which is the ease with which they are counterfeited. Early last year a wave of counterfeit subsidiary coins flooded the market. A survey at the time by the Telegraph indicated

that fully a million of these counter-nickel subsidiary coins were in circulation.

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While in Hollywood, M. Coulef, a Belgian miniature painter, recently passed through Hongkong on a round-the-world tour.

When he offered to "do" Shirley

Temple, he was asked by her mother how much he would pay to have the child prodigy pose.

There wasn't much I could say to that, Mr. Coulef said. I left Miss Temple to the poster painter.

Special

RUNCIMAN EXPLAINS PARLEYS

SEEKING BASIS FOR TRADE TALKS PACT WITH U.S. POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 9. Questioned in the House of Commons concerning the prospect of an Anglo-American trade agreement, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade and just back from conversations with President F. D. Roosevelt in Washington, made no promises to-day.

He had had many opportunities for informal exchanges of views with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, on subjects of common interest, however. It was not intended that he should conduct negotiations with the American Government on any subject when he left London just month, he said. Nevertheless, he had several useful conversations on trade matters while in Washington, from which it appeared that further exploration would be necessary before it could be determined whether or not there was a firm basis upon which detailed negotiations for a reciprocal trade agreement could take place.

Mr. Runciman expressed his gratitude to President Roosevelt and members of the American Government for their friendly reception. He hoped, he said, that the result of the conversations would be the facilitating of economic co-operation between the United States and Great Britain.—Reuter.

SEEKING CONNECTIONS

London, Feb. 9. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, on his return to his place in the House of Commons after his visit to the United States, had several questions to answer regarding his talks in Washington and his attitude to efforts to secure free trade between the nations. Mr. Runciman was asked if "other explorations," of which he had referred, were to be proceeded with. He replied: "Oh, yes, they are proceeding at the present time."

He informed the House that the United States subsidies to shipping in the Pacific were not discussed during his conversations in Washington.

Mr. Runciman was also asked if he proposed to open negotiations with the Oslo convention states. He replied he did not understand what kind of negotiations were intended by the questioner, whom he referred to as "the other explorations," of which he had referred, were to be proceeded with. He replied: "Oh, yes, they are proceeding at the present time."

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—Reuter Special.

RECRUITS FLOCK TO COLOURS

JANUARY FIGURE EXCEPTIONAL RESERVISTS' SERVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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MONEY READY FOR RELIEF

\$950,000,000 BILL IS SIGNED

Washington, Feb. 9.

In order to avoid any delay in passing the \$950,000,000 bill to provide funds for the relief of victims of the Mississippi and Ohio Valley floods, the clerk of Congress pursued

the speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. William Bankhead, into the National Theatre to-day.

The total storage is in excess of 3,000,000,000 gallons. Only 1,195,000,000 gallons are stored on the island, which uses much more water than the mainland.

—Reuter Special.

President Roosevelt subsequently signed the bill.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S LINK WITH AMERICA

London, Feb. 9. His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia has for some time been giving consideration to the question of their representation in the United States of America.

After consultation with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, it has been decided to adopt with necessary modifications the system that has been employed for over 12 years for direct contact in London with the Foreign Office, and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has agreed to the attachment of a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs to the staff of His Majesty Ambassador at Washington, with the rank of Counsellor. The first occupant of the post will be Mr. F. Keith, an officer who for three and half years has been Australian External Affairs officer in London.—British Wires.

It was charged that the woman shot her husband with a revolver in a fit of anger caused by his attitude towards herself, and especially his habit of staying out late at night and his liking for the company of other women.

The prosecution submitted that Mrs. Tessdale was at least guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defended. There was much public sympathy with the accused.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, summing up, declared to the jury: "Quite plainly, in my view as a lawyer upon the evidence, I cannot find it very difficult to see how you can fail to find this woman not guilty of manslaughter."

After the verdict, over which the jury deliberated two hours and 20 minutes, Mrs. Tessdale broke down. But applause burst from the crowded court. It was immediately suppressed, but there was an enthusiastic demonstration outside as the spectators poured into the street.—Reuter.

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A Physician advises on

How to EAT DYSPEPSIA

Cause & Cure

"JUST a touch of indigestion" you say, but those odd pains which one is apt to dismiss so lightly in the hope that they will pass off are danger signals. If the reason for this is not found there is a likelihood of the trouble developing into dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia, which is another name for indigestion, often results from errors of diet. These errors may take the form of too rich or too coarse foods.

Usually they set up an acute form of trouble which does not take long to settle down, but if acute dyspepsia occurs frequently it is liable to lead to chronic indigestion.

Eating too quickly is another common cause. Food which has not been properly chewed is certain to irritate the stomach lining. The stomach juices cannot get at it to break it up and it lies there "like a lump of lead," many people so aptly describe this unpleasant condition.

Healthy teeth are, therefore, an important factor.

It is not enough to have all decayed teeth removed by a dentist. It is true that they are better out, not only because they may ache or cause poisoning from septic infection, but they are useless, so far as mastication is concerned.

If several teeth are removed it is essential that they should be replaced by others. This may mean a little extra

expense at the time, but money is saved in the long run. For, if food is not properly masticated, you may find yourself running up doctors' and medicine bills and spending extra on special diets.

Irregularity of meals is another common cause of dyspepsia. Long gaps between meals or food at too frequent intervals are equally bad. Overeating certainly leads to stomach troubles.

Quantity Counts

Many people will protest that they do not overeat. When one comes to weigh out the amount of food taken by them per day, it is found that, so far as actual bulk is concerned, they are quite right.

But further investigation often reveals that, although they may have a light breakfast and lunch and a cup of tea with nothing to eat in the afternoon, the evening meal makes up for these deficiencies.

It is a real "spread," after which they usually feel fit for nothing more than to sit in an armchair.

This kind of routine is frequently responsible for indigestion. You have to remember that the normal stomach does not hold more than about thirty-five ounces — i.e., a little less than two pints.

In exceptional cases, perhaps, two and a half pints can be accommodated without discomfort, but this amount is unusual. Anything over normal gives a feeling of fullness—until in time the stomach becomes chronically dilated, that is, enlarged.

Should drinks be taken during meals, between them? It is difficult to answer this question, but if they are taken with meals, drinks must not do the work of the saliva. When foodstuffs are properly masticated the saliva is mixed with the food and helps to digest it.

Saliva also helps in swallowing. But if drinks at mealtimes are taken to wash down food, indigestion may easily result, particularly if the process is kept up for any length of time.

That this can take the strain and pull instead of the button.

ON light coloured frocks we seldom sew on any buttons, since every time they are washed the buttons need replacing.

Instead of the usual sewing to material we make little holes in material through which the button stalk will go, then thread a tiny breadth of "tape" or "ribbon" through the stalk and sew it to the garment top and bottom of the row, where the buttons are placed.

TO prevent the linen buttons from our pillow-slips becoming all bent and breaking as a result of mangling, we sew three or four linen buttons to a stout piece of tape, then put the buttons on it.



More Kidney Dishes

LAST week I gave you two different ways of cooking kidneys. Here are some more recipes you should try.

TOAST

A pleasant savoury. Stew a couple of sheep's kidneys in a little stock until they are done, then after removing skin and core pound them smoothly. Add an ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne and pass all through a very fine sieve. Spread on buttered toast and heat well through in the oven before serving.

ROLLS

Here's an American recipe. Mix together a teacupful of white breadcrumbs with half a small onion finely chopped, half a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and enough slightly beaten egg to moisten it. Season this mixture and spread it on very thin rashers of bacon.

Scald some sheep's kidneys, skin them and, cutting them into convenient pieces, wrap a piece of the bacon round each piece, fasten with a skewer and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

PUDGING

Skin three sheep's kidneys, mince them up very finely with a teaspoonful of suet and mix in a basin with two teacupfuls of breadcrumbs. Add a seasoning of chopped parsley and a sprig of thyme, salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Beat an egg in a teacupful of milk and add to the dry mixture.

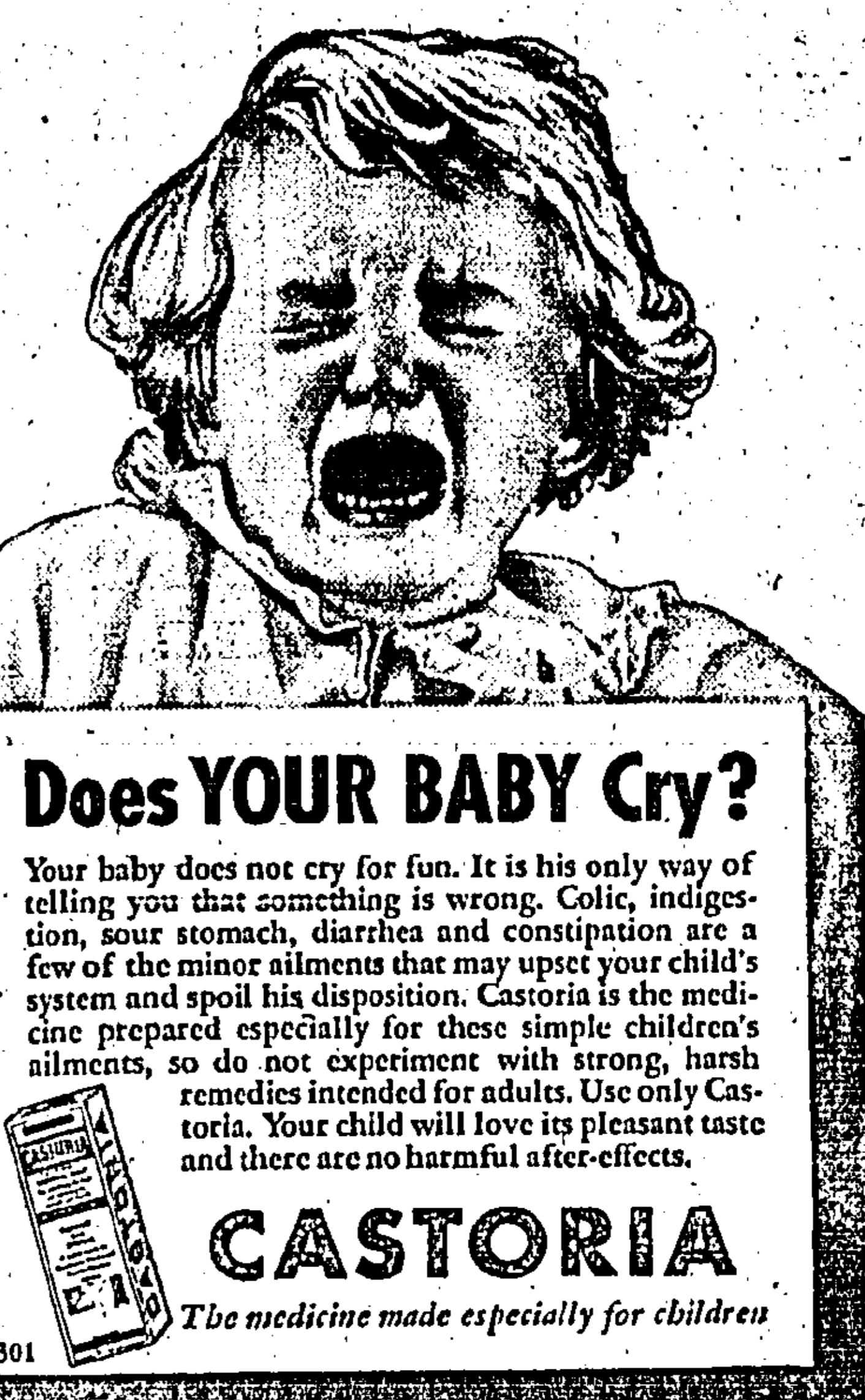
Pour into a buttered pudding basin, cover and steam for about an hour, not less. Serve with brown sauce poured over it.

shallot, large potatoes; and 1½ gills stock.

Joint the birds and make layers in a greased hot pot dish with them, the sliced bacon, kidney and shallot, and half the potatoes, sliced. Season each layer well and pour over the stock.

Dip the rest of the potatoes in melted butter, cover the top with them, brush with more butter, and cover with greased paper and the lid. Cook in a fairly slow oven for 2 hours.

Peel, quarter and core 2lb. of stewing peans, put at once into a pan with enough water to cover and the juice of a lemon, add the thinly peeled lemon rind, 2 cloves, an inch of stick cinnamon, about 8oz. Demerara sugar (according to taste) and a little port wine, if possible. Cook gently until tender, strain the juice over and serve cold.



A Frenchwoman discusses

BUTTONS

WHEN sewing on buttons, we always put a darning needle where the button is to go, then attach the button over the needle.

Now take out the needle, and you will find that not only is the button stitched more securely, but it is not too close to the material, which often spoils the effect of coats, etc.

IF you have trouble with pearl or bone buttons, try this method:

When either pearl or bone buttons are apt to pull right out of knitted materials, place a linen button, slightly smaller in size than the pearl or bone one, just behind it. Now sew the two on together, and you will find that they will remain firm and will pull away from material.

As a rule you will find that pearl or bone buttons remain intact longer when sewn on with silk instead of cotton. And, if there are four holes, one of these holes should be made the base and the stitches should lead from this to the other three holes, so that when finished they form an arrow.

If there are several buttons, one below the other, the arrows should all point in one direction. This is much more ornamental than the ordinary cross-over stitch. But be sure not to draw the silk so tightly that the button lies close to the material. There should always be a little shank behind each button so

that this can take the strain and pull instead of the button.

We then make corresponding button-holes on the other side, and slip over the buttons.

In this way one has only to take out the piece of tape with the buttons on it when the pillow-case is washed, and the buttons remain good right to the last, and without the constant need for re-sewing after being passed through wringer.

FINALLY, bear in mind that if the knot is placed on the right side of the cloth, directly under the button, the thread or silk will be less likely to break or become loosened by constant friction—and the buttons remain on for longer than otherwise.

DINNER MENU

Creamed Scallops
Partridge Hotpot
Mashed Turnips
Compote of Pears

COOK the scallops slowly in a little milk until they are tender; then put one into each deep shell. Make a white sauce with the milk in which they were cooked, season well, pour over the scallops, strew with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

Use old partridges, which are quite cheap. For six people allow 2 partridges, 8oz. fat bacon, 2 skinned

sliced sheep's kidneys, a minced

stock.

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CHEESE

news by the

Home Page Cook

A GOOD piece of cheese is indispensable. The king in a few hours, and the cheese may go for several days.

Now apart from being bought as a whole, half or quarter, a Stilton can now be purchased in smaller segments.

Even for a very small household this amount is no extravagance, because it will keep in perfect condition for many weeks if some curious lack of enthusiasm allows it to dwindle so slowly.

See that the blue veins are evenly spread over it, and that there is the colour of rich cream in between them. Avoid all Stiltons which have the pallor of chalky Gorgonzola. Now taste it. There should be a ripe fulled flavour about it, suggesting strongly and yet subtly that the cheese has not turned blue for nothing. It should have a noble creaminess of texture, combined with a readiness to crumble at the blade's edge. Any suggestion of a piteous bite, acidity, or dryness disqualifies it instantly. Never pour port into a Stilton. Port was meant to be poured into glasses, not into a cheese, and a Stilton was never intended as a sponge for port.

The one thing in which a cheese should never be kept is the implement, known as a cheese-dish.

It should be kept in a cool, airy, but not draughty, place. In any good larder for instance, if it is bought

in good condition it should need no covering at first except a light wrapping of grease-proof paper. Sooner or later all cheeses show a tendency to become a little thin and crumbly in texture. Reject also any which are dry. At the first signs of this get hold of a piece of cracked and dry on the surface, or which seem to be butter muslin, wet it, and then wring it out as dry as you can in your hands.

Henceforward keep your cheese in this, but only repeat the damping and wringing process if there is any sign of returning dryness. It will cure this tendency

Never, of course, buy any cheese, without first tasting it. People who commit such an error of omission deserve all that they may get. What is more, they

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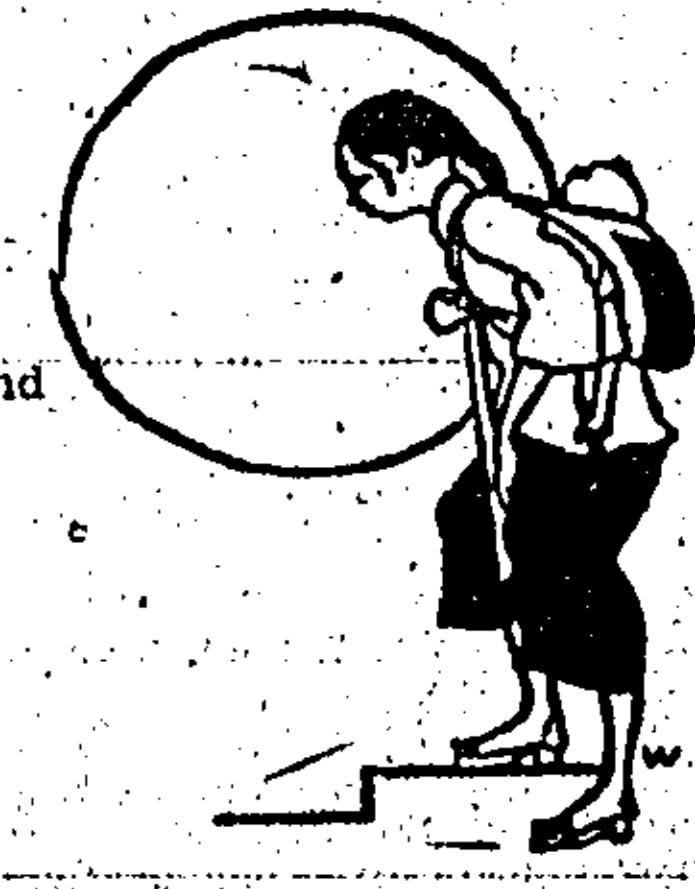
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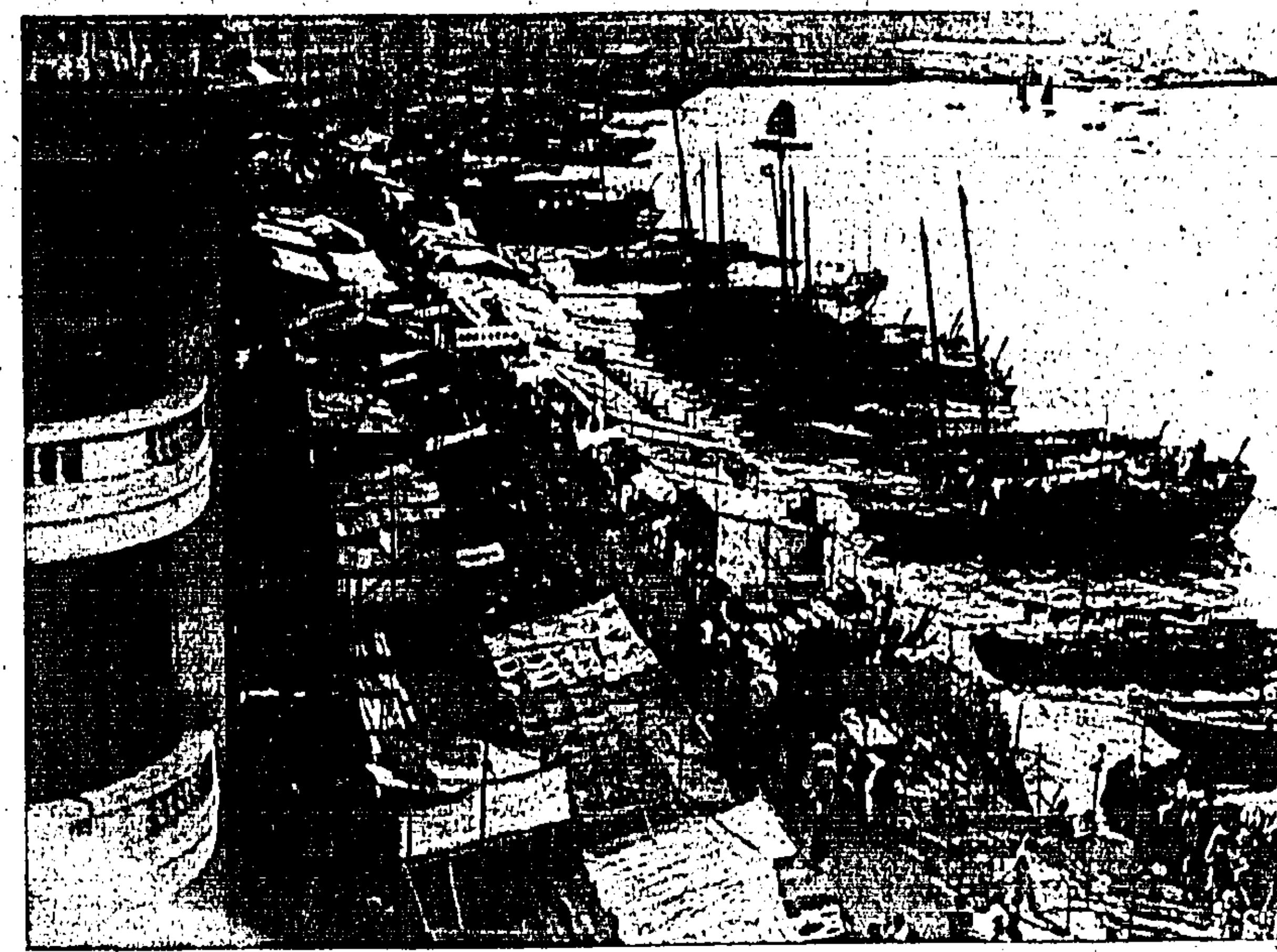
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CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

ALL the fun of the Fair is in full swing at the various sites where the Chinese New Year Fair is being held this year. Stallholders are having a much better trade turn-over this year, than was the case in 1936, when a number of the participants failed to carry through their enterprise until Chinese New Year's Eve. It is interesting to note that as compared with this year's total of 443 stalls for Hongkong, last year's fair had 496 stalls, of which three were not taken up.

Marriage,
Divorce
And The
Church

By A Special Representative

A sharp clash of opinion between the Bishops and the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury is expected at the group of sessions, when the question of Christian marriage will once again be brought up for discussion.

Successive sessions have discussed the matter at length since the presentation of the report of the Joint Committee on the Church and Marriage to the Convocation in June 1935.

A large measure of agreement has been reached, and the belief of the Church in marriage as a lifelong, indissoluble union has been strongly emphasised.

Recent events have brought leading Churchmen to the view that it is more than ever necessary for the Church to draw up a final, unequivocal code, which will lay down definite principles from which there will be no departure, for communicant members of the Church of England.

BISHOP'S POWERS

For this reason there is more likelihood of a dispute between the Upper and Lower Houses upon an important point which will come under discussion at the sessions of January 20.

A special committee appointed by the Upper House has approved the principle that when divorced persons wish to remarry, the Diocesan Bishop may, if he has investigated the circumstances, and feels justified, direct that they should not be repelled. The Lower House is of the opinion that this freedom of action should in no case be permitted to the Bishop. It is felt, among the clergy at large, that there should be a proper judicial procedure, and that the matter should not be left to the arbitrary decision of one individual. This opinion has been much strengthened during the last few weeks, when it has been apparent that there is a certain amount of divergence of opinion among the Bishops upon aspects of the marriage problem.

General agreement has been reached by the Convocation upon the majority of the guiding principles in regard to Christian marriage. It has been affirmed that the Church adheres to Our Lord's rule of the marriage of one man and one woman as an unbreakable life union. It has also been agreed that in no circumstances may divorced persons be again married in Church during the lifetime of their former partners, and that divorced persons marrying other per-

Million
To-One
Chance
PEBBLE BLOWN
THROUGH HEART

"A million to one chance," was the Derby coroner's description of a quarry blasting accident in which George Hodgkinson, aged 45, a quarry owner, of Littleton-street, Derby, was killed by a pebble which pierced his heart.

After the second shot had been fired Hodgkinson turned round, began to run and then collapsed.

A postmortem examination revealed that a small pebble had gone through Hodgkinson's heart.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

Fee Fi Fo Fum'
—Adapted by
Professor

New York, Feb. 1.
ONE professor in the United States scorned "Alice in Wonderland" as a "sadistic fantasy." Now another wants all nursery rhymes rewritten "to agree with the activities of modern education.

Professor Allan Abbott, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, offers this version of "Fee Fi Fo Fum," as a lesson in hygiene for children.

Fee Fi Fo Fum,
I taste toothpaste on my gum.
Be it alive or be it dead,
I still can manage whole wheat bread.

Blake's famous "Songs of Innocence" would not be immune from this professor's edifying touch. In his hands it becomes "an attack on bears," beginning:

Little lamb, who fleeced thee?
Dost thou know who fleeced thee?
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ENTIRE
TOWN TO
MOVE AS
IT STANDS

New Philadelphia, Jan. 21. A century old village, Plainfield, will be placed on wheels early this spring and rolled one-third of a mile westward to place it out of the reach of backwaters from the Wills Creek reservoir of the Muskingum Conservancy District project.

Engineers of the conservancy district have platted the new village site into lots and property owners, who will move, have made their choices of where they desire the homes to be placed.

Twenty homes, two general stores, a garage and filling station, possibly a church and a tiny post office form the group of buildings to be moved.

EQUITABLE DEALS MADE

Residents will pay, or receive, the difference between the appraised price of their present lots and those they purchase from the district in the new village.

Nine of Plainfield's present residents will occupy their same homes in the re-located village. The other 11 homes have been purchased by the district from persons who did not wish to live in the new town. They will be rented or sold.

The largest building affected by the move will be the Odd Fellows' hall. It is a two-story frame structure 100 feet long and 35 feet wide. A general store occupies the ground floor.

WATER PLANT MAY BE ADDED

All of Plainfield's present facilities will be duplicated in New Plainfield and a municipal water plant may be added.

As designed by conservancy engineers the new village will have a commons, or business square, to be named Jacobs Square in honour of the town's original name, and two parks.

Persons who live in the village have been permitted to choose names for its streets.

Boating facilities from the town to the 900-acre permanent Wills Creek reservoir will be provided by raising the stream's level.

Preliminary negotiations for the moving of two other towns have been made by conservancy officials. The villages they seek to move are Wallington, Coshocton county, and Sandville, Tuscarawas county. — United Press.

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DIALECT REACHES THE DICTIONARY

(Continued From Page 6.)

sure, show that a "furriner" can master these over-fresh and vivid forms of happy, homely English. I myself had the good fortune to be brought up in the Lancashire dialect (of which the classic locality is round about Rochdale), the first hearing of which caused a Southern vision to exclaim: "Why, all these people are humorists!"

TIME WAS when every Lancashire village—nay, every factory—had its "spranger" or establisher jester, whose humorous sayings often had a wide circulation. He was usually a sort of homey Manchester, whose "faymost" exaggerations were recorded by the writers in dialect. Ben Brerley gives a typical example of sprawling when he mentions the discovery in the Sahara Desert of the Sand Bird, which in windy weather was in the habit of flying tail first so as to keep the sand out of its eyes. Another excellent example was the reply to an American visitor who boasted about hatching out scores of eggs in a five-dollar incubator. "Whow, that's nawl," said the local jester. "I'll Milnow, we allus fill a barrel w' eggs, an' set th'owd hem on t'bung-hole."

A CHARACTERISTIC quality of true Lancashire humour is "awfulness," which is whimsically based on a pretence of ignorance. I heard a good example during the War years when a housewife was annoyed to find tallow candles had gone up to a penny a pound. "Well, I never," she exclaimed. "This doesn't m'yan to say they're freightin' by candlestick, does it?" Then there was the abstainer who refused when very ill to take a little brandy. "I've lived beawt it o' mi life," he quavered out, "an' if I cornt' die beawt it, who'll I live for ever?" Sometimes these jests are very like an Irish bull. Such as the rebuke to a lazy sexton: "That hasn't waked a wick sowl this forint, the idle thing," and the messenger who had reason to believe the recipient had not read the message: "He's that blint—while I wor i' reawn, he axed mi twice wheer mi hul wur, an' it wur on mi yed o' time."

LANCASHIRE HAS no art-poet in dialect like Barnes of Dorset, or Charles Murray of Aberdeen, or Violet Jacobs (Erskine) of Ayrshire. But Edwin Waugh's "Come whoam to the Childer an' Me" can be set alongside the "Cotter's Saturday Night" of Burns, and his simple songs do sing themselves (for he collaborated with his fiddle in making them), and now and again he gives us a sudden clear picture of an upland town:

Where one may lounge i' the market place
An' see the meadows mown—
and of the lads "wick o' warm at wark an' play," who dwell there. There is nothing drab or dismal in the home-spun stuff of our little-known poets, and so deep is their tenderness, so divine their compassion at times, that in reading them we meet:Angels in Ancoats, ay, the feet of Christ
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Main Store will be closed.

Grocery Department—Side entrance open 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

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NEW ZEALAND'S PLACE

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ON EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

London, Feb. 9.

The Duke of Gloucester, who was the chief guest at the New Zealand Society dinner last night, recalled memories of his visit to that Dominion and referred to the advances which had taken place in her status in recent years.

This summer, he added, her delegates will meet as they have met in the past in conference with the sister Dominions to deliberate on the affairs of the British Empire.

There are fateful days for the World. New political theories are growing up and old ideas of Democratic Government are being challenged. For members of the British Empire, however, Democracy is no outworn creed but represents the very lifeblood of the people. It is at such times that New Zealand, and other members of the Empire, can make their greatest contribution to the welfare of the World by showing the value of peaceful co-operation, and by keeping alive the torch of liberty and progress.

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CINEMA NOTES

From the opening scene when

Lily Pons says "no" to a marrying minister instead of the customary "I do," to her hectic marriage in a racing-taxi at the climax of the picture, the tiny singer's new offering, "That Girl from Paris," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, abanders all precedents for screen vehicles for opera stars. Not only does the diminutive Miss Pons prove herself a brilliant comedienne in the RKO Radio film, but the stellar cast, hand-picked by the film-makers, includes: Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie, with Herman Bing, Mischa Auer, Lucille Ball and Frank Jones seen in principal features.

This combination of talent and story elements makes "That Girl from Paris" an outstanding novelty in screen entertainment.

THE LONGEST NIGHT

It may seem incredible that

despite the number of mystery stories

on the screen an entirely novel

plot is possible but here it is.

"The Longest Night," which Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the screen

of the King's Theatre to-day, is

placed entirely in a mammoth de-

partment store. There, amidst lin-

gerie, cooking utensils and base-

ment bargain hats, there is murder

along with mystery, death and a

loving good romance between the

store owner's son and, of course, a

pretty sales girl, Robert Young

plays the lead with Florence Rice

in an extremely attractive young lady

who is on the way to stardom, ac-

cording to Hollywood indications.

An unusually capable cast includes

Ted Healy, Julie Haydon, Catherine

Douce, Janet Beecher, Leslie Fen-

ton, Sidney, Kit McHugh, John

Hyams and Minor Watson.

"Earthworm Tractors"

Never has Joe E. Brown been

funnier personally than in his latest

comedy, "Earthworm Tractors"

showing at the Oriental Theatre

on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Nor has he ever had a more hilarious

vehicle in which to display his

comic antics than in this picture

which is taken from the series of

comedy stories written for the

Saturday Evening Post by William

Hazlett Upson. Probably no other

comedian of stage or screen could

have come so close to being the

personification of Alexander Bots,

natural born super-salesman, in his

own mind, whose luck is so phenom-

enal that even his consistent and

colossal blunders turn out to be

advantage. Joe E. makes Alexander Bots, one of the most comical

heroes of fiction, live and breathe

on the screen, as Joe has lost none

of his vim and verve as the greatest

fun maker of the time.

"Our Relations"

Enacting dual roles provided a

new experience for the inimitable

screen comedians, Stan Laurel and

Oliver Hardy, who make their latest

appearance in a feature-length pro-

duction "Our Relations," opening

to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

In their new film play

each of the comedy stars plays not

only himself but also his twin

brother. According to Laurel, the

chief difficulty was in remembering

when they were supposed to be

twins and when they were

not, to be playing the brother roles.

"Our Relations" is based on a short story,

"The Money Box," by W. W. Jacobs,

and was directed by Harry Lock-

man. Prominent in the supporting

cast are Betty Healy, Daphne Pollard, Sidney Toler, James Flanagan, Iris Adrian, Lena Andre, Alan Hale,

NEW YORK MARKET IS QUIET

DULL COMMODITIES DEPRESS TRADE

New York Feb. 9. There was no spectacular trading in high grade issues on the New York Stock Market to-day. Interest was mainly centred on rubber and amusement issues.

Warren Brothers unexplainedly announced that they have discontinued negotiations to underwrite additional common shares which they had previously proposed, which caused additional buying of this particular issue.

The favourable factors included continued good steel production and excellent earnings reports.

The automobile strike and apprehension over Government restriction of Stock Exchange trading formed the most influential unfavourable factors.

The dull commodity markets also had a depressing effect.

There was moderate profit-taking late in the session.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Feb. 8. Feb. 9 Change
Industrials 187.82 187.68 Off 14
Rails 57.80 57.66 Off 14
Utilities 35.08 34.98 Off 20
Bonds 104.94 104.82 Off 20
Volume:—2,500,000 shares.

RETURN TO COLONY OF MR. H. HALLGREN

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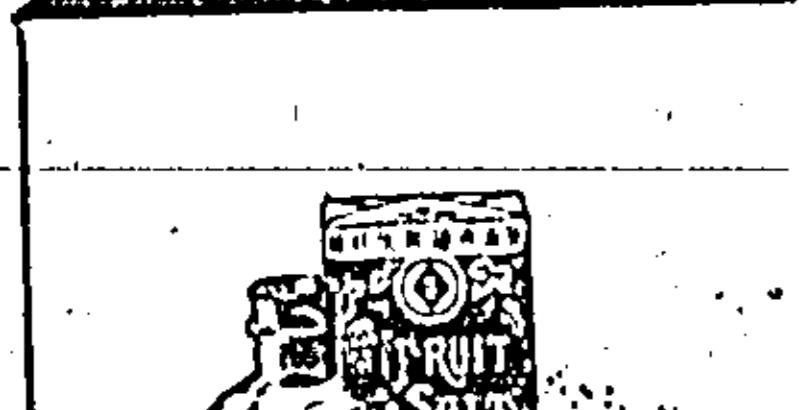
Mr. H. Hallgren, Managing Director of the Swedish Trading Co., Ltd., since he first came to Hongkong in 1927, is returning to the Colony to-morrow by the m.v. Gniezno after a long holiday at home.

He left Hongkong in April last year and has since visited many continental countries as well as being present at the Berlin Olympia games.

He also tried to arrange for the Chinese football team to play in Stockholm, but unfortunately, owing to lack of time such matches did not materialize.

POWER FROM DAM

Washington, Feb. 9. President Roosevelt today conferred with the National Power Policy Board on final details of the measure to provide for the sale of power from the Bonneville Dam. (United Press.)



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OUTLINES NEEDS OF OXFORD

NATION'S DEBT TO UNIVERSITIES

London, Feb. 9. Lord Halifax, as Chancellor of Oxford University, spoke at a city dinner to-night on the appeal launched to-day to all English-speaking peoples for funds to meet the pressing needs of the University if it is to meet the challenge of the 20th Century in a manner worthy of its past.

In respect of humane studies, the requirements include extensions of the Bodleian Library and the Ashmolean Museum and increased provision for social studies. In natural science, new research laboratories of various kinds are among the first needs. Lord Nuffield, who has given two million pounds to medical development at Oxford, has contributed the first £100,000 in response to the new appeal.

Lord Halifax to-night spoke of England's and the world's debt to Oxford and said: "To-day there is a new call to the universities. For this age, disillusioned by the folly of war and seeking relief from its exhaustion, is launching fresh threats against true liberty of thought, which has been the business of universities to promote and which under all conditions it must be their business to maintain. They have now not only to direct the progress of civilization but to defend it—British Wireless.

GOOD RESPONSE

London, Feb. 9. Oxford University has already received over £250,000 towards the appeal for £1,000,000 made yesterday.

The Rhodes Scholarship Trustees have promised £100,000 to increase the facilities for research at the University, this sum to be available to Rhodes Scholars. (Reuter Bulletin Service.)

CAPITULATION REGIME

BRITISH POSITION EXPLAINED

London, Feb. 9. An explanation of the position of the British Government in relation to the negotiations for abolition of the regime of capitulation in Egypt was given by Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons to-day.

He stated that during the last few weeks His Majesty's Ambassador to Cairo had acquainted the Egyptian Government with the detailed views of His Majesty's Government regarding matters dealt with in Article 13 of the recent Treaty and the manner in which effect should be given to the Article, and they had established the existence of a large measure of agreement between the views of the two Governments.

Regarding the proposals despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Capitulatory Powers in anticipation of the Conference at Montreux on April 12, he pointed out that they naturally deal with aspects of the matter which the Egyptian Government considered most important from the Egyptian point of view. Lord Cranborne added: "His Majesty's Government hope the Powers will receive the proposals most sympathetically, but think it necessary to make it clear that there are other points which will have to be settled at Montreux which are not referred to in the Egyptian Note and that a certain number of points which are dealt with in the Note in general terms will have eventually to take the form of detailed and precise provisions in the future Convention."

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RACING at 32 knots across the Indian Ocean H.M. cruisers Norfolk and Emerald of the East Indies Squadron may go to the assistance of Singapore if the naval fortress is in danger of "capture" during the current manoeuvres, says the *Straits Times*.

The East Indies Squadron, based on Trincomalee, Ceylon, is the nearest British naval force west of Singapore. It comprises the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, five sloops, and a survey ship.

Apart from patrolling the Indian seaboard and Britain's trade routes to the Far East and Australia, the function of the Squadron is to answer the first call for help from Malaya.

When the news is received in Singapore that an enemy fleet is steaming south down the China Sea an S.O.S. will be flashed throughout the Empire.

While air re-inforcements are rushed to Singapore from India and Iraq H.M.S. Norfolk and H.M.S. Emerald will be ready to slip out of Trincomalee and endeavour to reach Singapore within 48 hours, fair weather or foul.

ELABORATE PLANS

This is part of the elaborate defence plan which has been drawn up to ensure the impregnability of Singapore, but it is not yet known whether the war games of the next few days will be worked out to this stage.

No authentic reports are available from military headquarters, as it is necessary to maintain the closest secrecy if the manoeuvres are to fulfil their purpose. Even H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the "enemy" fleet, may not know whether the defenders are receiving re-inforcements from Ceylon.

On the other hand, the Singapore defence authorities do not know the dispositions of the attacking fleet. It has not yet been stated for instance, whether Army troops from Hongkong are being brought down to assist Royal Naval and Royal Marine Units in their attempt to force a landing on Singapore Island.

FAST CRUISERS

H.M.S. Norfolk is a 10,000 ton cruiser armed with eight 8-in. and four 4-in. guns, and eight 21-in. torpedo tubes. She also carries a seaplane and has a speed of more than 32 knots.

H.M.S. Emerald is of 7,750 tons displacement. She also has a speed of more than 32 knots and carries a complement of 572.

R.A.F. PLANES ARRIVE

Meanwhile, R.A.F. reinforcements from India and Iraq continue to arrive in Singapore. Squadrons already here include No. 27 (Day Bomber), No. 11 (Day Bomber), No. 203 (Flying-Bomb), and No. 84 (Bomber) Squadrons.

Three heavy bomber transports (troop-carrying) of No. 70 Squadron are due to-day from Hainan, headquarters of the Iraq Command. Five more of these transports are due to reach Seletar to-morrow.

The *Straits Times* understands that Army units will not be brought aboard the troop carriers for the present manoeuvres.

CONCEALED MOVEMENTS

From now onwards many units of the attacking fleet will conceal their movements and will creep southwards towards Singapore, prepared to avoid the reconnaissance planes which will be sent out from Seletar to spot the movements of the warships while they are still several hundred miles out to sea.

In addition to the cruisers, submarines and destroyers which Admiral Sir Charles Little is preparing to throw into battle, is H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes, the only British plane carrier east of Suez.

The Hermes is floating aero-drome, recently modernised at a cost of £100,000. She has a displacement of 10,050 tons, and a normal complement of 664.

20 WAR PLANES

From her 200-yard long platform, fighter and reconnaissance planes of the Fleet Air Arm can take-off and land in all but the roughest weather.

The Hermes was designed to carry 20 warplanes, but it has not been revealed how many machines she is bringing against Singapore.

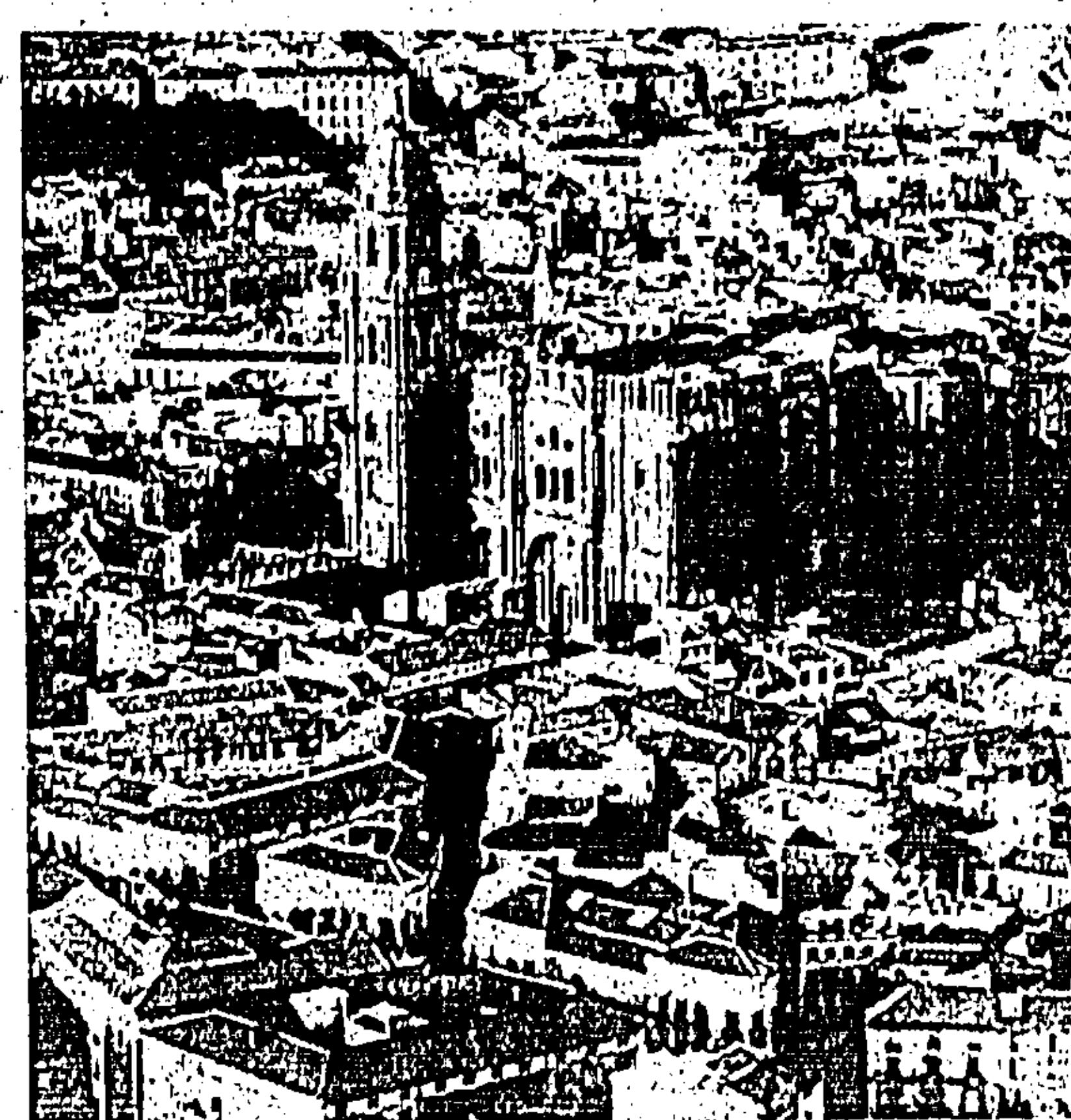
Units on board include No. 803 Fighter Squadron and No. 824 Spotter Reconnaissance Squadron.

One of the objects of the torpedo-bomber squadrons defending Singapore will be to disable the Hermes before she is able to launch her planes against the fortress.

SKIRTS PARACHUTE

A woman who tried to commit suicide by jumping from the fourth floor of the Nish Hotel in Belgrade was saved by her wide peasant skirts, which billowed out like a parachute.

Her only injury was a broken leg.



MALAGA—the ancient city which has fallen into Spanish rebel hands after six months of civil war. It has been closely besieged by the rebels since the civil war commenced.

Dinner Brought 1,700 Miles

PROBLEM OF EMPTY NORTH

To eat a dinner, all the nine courses of which had been flown more than 1,700 miles to them, has just been the experience of 20 men in Sydney.

It was given by A. Macalister-Blain, M.P. on behalf of his constituents of the vast, almost unoccupied Northern Territory of Australia, as demonstration of what could be produced there, says *Austral News*.

The courses were oysters, the real kangaroo-tail soup, barramundi, an excellent fish from the River Poper, roast beef, buffalo tongue, enriched with wild pig, goose and "black-fella" duck, tropical fruit, coffee grown on the Adelaide River and ground nuts from Daly Waters.

The toast was "The Territory." "May it cease to be the danger spot for any invasion of Australia," said Mr. Blain. "Aerial transport and dry ice will solve its problems," he declared.

Another speaker warned the diners that, to-day, there were more Japanese fishermen, with military training, off the coast of North Australia than there were white men. "The only way to settle the North," he declared, "is by private enterprise."

"Upset by 'Fair, Fat and 40' Song"

Dublin, Feb. 1. It was stated at the inquest here to-night on the pantomime artist, Mrs. Zena Carroll, aged 35, that she became suddenly ill before going on the stage of the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night to sing the song entitled "I am fair, fat, and forty," and died before reaching hospital.

Mrs. Carroll's real name was Mrs. Amy Cockerhill, of Stockwell Park-road, Brixton, S.W. Mrs. Agnes Brown, who occupied the same dressing-room, said Mrs. Cockerhill complained of nerves.

"I put that down to the fact that she was going to put in a new song, 'I am fair, fat, and forty,' in place of what she had been singing," added Mrs. Brown.

Police Inspector Beggs: It is your experience that that is upsetting to an actress?—Yes. It is very upsetting.

Did she make any reference to this matter to you?—No, but some of the words were not applicable, and she was trying to alter them.

A verdict of Death from Natural Causes was returned.

ECHO OF SUDAN RISING

KINDNESS REPAYED

AFTER 50 YEARS

The kindness of a native family to an Englishman in captivity during the Sudan rising of 1885 is recalled in the will of Mr. Malcolm P. Lupton, an engineer of Lamarsa, Essex.

Mr. Lupton, who died four months ago, aged 77, left £250 to two native women.

A friend of Mr. Lupton stated: "Frank Lupton, a brother of Malcolm, had been appointed Governor of Bal-el-Ghazia by Gen. Gordon when the Sudan rebellion broke out. The Mahdi forced him to surrender, and he was taken to Omdurman.

"Soon afterwards, Malcolm Lupton accompanied a column up the Nile to Kharloum. He died in a Mohammedan cemetery. He had it recorded in a Christian cemetery in Kharloum.

"There he learned that his native family had been very good to Lupton Bey and nursed him during his last illness. He also learned that there were two children in the family, named Victoria and Fanny, who were brought up in a mission school at Kharloum.

"Now Malcolm has expressed his gratitude to the natives by this bequest. The money will be conveyed to the women through the Kharloum Church Missionary Society."

Mr. Baillache said to-night that to-morrow he will go through the effects at Beafield.

He declares that Lady Houston disliked wills intensely, and said, "I doubt whether we shall discover anything."

UNDER SIX MONARCHS Centenarians Celebrate "Radium" Wedding, Too

Australia continues to make longevity records. Mrs. E. A. T. Andrews of Geelong has just celebrated her 104th birthday and in so doing has carried out the enjoinder to "keep going and you'll beat Don Bradman" in a congratulatory telegram sent by Senator J. F. Guthrie of the Australian Upper House.

Mrs. Andrews, whose maiden name was Tremayne, comes from one of the oldest Cornish families. She was born in William IV's reign and has therefore lived to see six British monarchs. She has 75 descendants living. Except for slight deafness she has all her faculties unimpaired. Daily she reads her Bible, says *Austral News*.

The courses were oysters, the real kangaroo-tail soup, barramundi, an excellent fish from the River Poper, roast beef, buffalo tongue, enriched with wild pig, goose and "black-fella" duck, tropical fruit, coffee grown on the Adelaide River and ground nuts from Daly Waters.

The toast was "The Territory." "May it cease to be the danger spot for any invasion of Australia," said Mr. Blain. "Aerial transport and dry ice will solve its problems," he declared.

Another speaker warned the diners that, to-day, there were more Japanese fishermen, with military training, off the coast of North Australia than there were white men. "The only way to settle the North," he declared, "is by private enterprise."

LESS FOREIGN SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS

Proposals to Aid Recruiting

By A Military Correspondent

A shortening of the period of foreign service for the Regular Army is under review by the Government.

If it should be possible to reach a decision on the proposals before Mr. Duff Cooper makes his expected statement in the House of Commons on the Government's plans to assist recruiting he will include an announcement on the foreign service question.

Mr. Duff Cooper, as already indicated in a London paper, hopes to announce a remission of stoppages of pay, and more facilities for the soldier to learn a trade at the Army Vocational Centres, soon after the reassembly of Parliament next week.

UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS

The disproportionate amount of a soldiers' service that has to be spent abroad is not the least important of the questions known prejudicially to affect recruiting.

In no year since the Great War has the authorised establishment of the Army been reached, and the Secretary of State has had repeatedly to admit that the task of finding the drafts necessary to maintain the overseas garrisons has been accomplished with difficulty.

POSITION OF OFFICERS

The sailor returns home after about 2 years abroad, while practically all the Air Force squadrons are at their home stations. The soldier's experience is widely different. From the Depot the infantryman joins the home service battalion. Probably within a year he is drafted to the foreign service battalion of his regiment. If he has elected to serve the normal period of 7 years with the Colours he will almost certainly come home a time-expired man.

A Line regiment may stay abroad from 15 to 20 years. When it comes home the personnel has changed several times.

There are good bad and indifferent stations. All are unpopular with the soldier where the climate is trying and opportunity of social intercourse is confined to the cantonment. It would, however, be a mistake to suppose that it is the private soldier only who complains of many years of foreign service.

There are officers who, if they had the choice, would prefer to remain at home. Were they to refuse it would mean a serious check to their professional career. Officers have been known to retire rather than go abroad when it did not suit their convenience. The private soldier has not that choice, for obvious reasons.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Introduction to Interport Football Captains A STUDIO RECITAL

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.62 m.c.s.). H.K.T.

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 A Light Concert.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 Ruter Press, Rugby Press;

Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 An old Musical Comedy—

"Ic Wanted Adventure."

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. Dance Music.

6 p.m. A Recital by Benjamin Goll (Tenor).

"Faust" (Gounod)—All hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly. "Lullaby" (Senatra; Schubert and Melchior)—Lullaby, Say you will not forget, "Ave Maria" (Furne and De Curtis) —Soltano Tu, Marla.

6.15 Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millecote); Maldens of Boden (Komzak); "Eva" —Waltzes (Lehar); Waltz, Nancette (arr. Schwartz); Springtime Waltz (unknown).

6.35 A Variety Programme.

Melodeon Solo—The Booseck long sword dance... George Tremaine; Vodel—The yodeling Chinaman... George Von Duran: Humorous—Come and join the no-shirt party... Norman Long; Organ Solo—Naughty Marietta—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon; Vocal—I wished on the moon... Lanny Ross; Orchestra—The Great Ziegfeld—Film Selection... Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—New Jig Rhythm—The Four Crotchets; Vocal—Lonesome love-sick blues... Josephine Baker; Vocal—Nothing's blue but the sky... Len Bermon; Guitar Solo—Babe d'Amour... Serge Krotkoff; Vocal Duet—Let's go Ballyhoo... Browning and Starr; Instrumental—Cocktail... Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers.

7.15 Popular Military Marches.

Stedfast and True (Telke, arr. Blitswood); Swastika March (Klohr); Marching with Sousa.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio. A Light Programme by Lillian Quinn (Soprano and Pianoforte) and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

Soprano Solo—Love's last word is spoken... Bixio; Violin Solo—Andante... Thorne; Pianoforte Solo—Der Fledermaus... Strauss and Grunfeld; Soprano Solo—Smoke Rings... Film; Violin Solo—Aragonais... Massenet; Pianoforte Solo—La Regata Veneziana... Liszt.

7.55 p.m. From the Studio.

The Introduction of the Captains of the Interport Soccer Football Teams. S. V. Gash (S.F.A.) and Lee Wal-Wing (H.K.F.A.).

8 p.m. Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Grand Concert for Chinese New Year.

12 midnight Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The 2nd Movement of Sergei Rachmaninoff's Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18, played by the Composer and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Adagio sostenuto.

8.22 The R. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

"Light Cavalry" Overture (Suppe); "Merry Wives of Windsor" Overture (Nicolai).

8.40 A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

"Heart's Desire"—My world is gold because you love me. Let me take your heart; "White Horse Inn"; "Goodbye"; "The Song is Done". The song is done; "The Gay Divorcee"; Night and Day.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

8.58 p.m. Excerpts from "Careless Rapture" (Ivan Novello).

Music in May... Dorothy Dickson (Soprano); Love made the

Shanghai Football Interporters A Team Of Youth, Enthusiasm And Optimism

STANLEY GASH DISCUSSES PROSPECTS

Side Of Very Real Possibilities

THE "KEY" PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

WHEN you talk about the Shanghai Interport football team of 1937 you are using a synonym meaning Optimism, Youth, Enthusiasm and Courage. This, at least is how Mr. Stanley Gash, manager of the Interport squad described his 15 players when they arrived here last night on the Stuttgart.

Stanley, who possesses a keen appreciation of relative values did not attempt either to over-publicise the Shanghai fellows or to under-estimate their opposition. But he did insist that the visiting players boasted certain qualities—qualities which he expects to stand them in good stead for the big test on Thursday afternoon. Those qualities have been very briefly outlined in the first paragraph.

When the Stuttgart berthed at half past ten last night, and Hongkong Football Association officials, together with pressmen and a number of local soccer players and enthusiasts boarded the ship, there were some very warm greetings exchanged with the Shanghaians, three or four of whom were making a return visit.

Gash, Marcal, Bossuet and Collet were signalled out, while friends welcomed Greenberg, Ward, and others.

Major C. M. Manners headed the official reception party, which included Captain P. W. G. Kimm, Mr. C. E. Warren, Mr. W. E. Holland, Mr. A. W. Bliss (hon. secretary, H.K.F.A.), Mr. C. Carter (assistant hon. secretary, H.K.F.A.), and Mr. Sydney Strange, while among others present were Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. Gosano.

After conferring with local officials concerning arrangements, Mr. Gash granted an interview to the local Press.

Very Young — But Keen

At the outset he explained that Shanghai was a very young side, but at the same time very keen. They were optimistic, naturally, about the Interport match, and felt there was no reason why they should not be successful.

He regarded the defence as the strongest department. This came as a bit of a bombshell after the varied reports current in the Colony that the rearguard was likely to prove the weak link in the side. Of Vicel, Stanley had many nice things to say. "Vicel," said Gash, "I regard as a player of very great possibilities. He has made excellent progress, and (Continued on Page 9.)

Interporters Work-Out This Morning

THE Shanghai Interporters decided last night not to let the grass grow under their feet. A rapid conference with local F. A. officials, and it was arranged that the lads should have a run out this morning. They assembled at the Navy ground round about 10 o'clock, and gave a few privileged spectators some idea of what they were like. They appeared to be very businesslike outfit: fast and full of enterprise. Most certainly not a combination of the spectators were taken by surprise. A 6-3 victory for the Varsity team was one of the last things anticipated.

There were good reasons for expecting a Recreio success. The chief was that the Portuguese were on their own court; another that it was generally felt they constituted a better-balanced combination: thirdly, that in earlier league games this season the Recreio had been showing rather more impressive form than the University.

But none of these factors were made apparent last evening. University, playing as though the strangeness of the surroundings held no terrors for them, adopted the initiative from the outset, and by superior attacking badminton, won through to a merited and magnificent success.

BEWILDERING COLLAPSE.

Bewildering was the complete collapse of the famous Oliveira-Remedios combination. Recreio first string, for the first time since they participated in league badminton, lost all three games. Spectators used to seeing this couple wipe the floor with the opposition, rubbed their eyes in astonishment.

Neither player gave anything like his best. Remedios made a frightening start and he never recovered. He played his "kills" too early (this was obviously due to over-anxiousness), and never appeared to get the "feel" of the shuttle.

Oliveira was gallant, and at times typically tempestuous in the attack, but for the most part he played without confidence and was easily forced back on defensive measures—a type of game so utterly foreign to him that it was no wonder he committed errors, or exposed his court to the decisive smashing of the visiting players.

The red light went up in their opening game, when they were pitted against Soon and Liew, who normally play third string. To general astonishment the University pair walked away with the game. Soon was in dazzling form and could not make a mistake. His running cross court "kills" constituted some of the most effective stroking seen in local badminton. Liew gave him splendid support from the forecourt.

THRILLING RALLIES.

Possibly the finest encounter of the evening (certainly the most spectacular) was that between Carvalho and Silva of Recreio and T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong. Some of the rallies were breath-taking, fierce "kills" being plucked up and succeeded by delicate drop shots, the "bird" moving with lightning speed from side to side. The Recreio pair made a great recovery after a nervous opening, and in winning 21-14, gave the best display of the evening. A. M. Silva evoked rounds of applause for his skilful manipulation of the shuttlecock, and it was his subtlety in change of pace and direction which threw the opposition out of stride. Carvalho came up towards the close with a series of excellent smashes,

"Don't Think Much Of Your Chinese Players"

—MARCAL

AND THEN HE WINKED HIS EYE

(By "Veritas")

It was with a, what I thought, ominous, "So we meet again 'Veritas'" that Marcal, the Shanghai Interport left back, greeted me on the Stuttgart last night. I had a feeling he was going to bring up some little question about that 1935 Interport over which he and I might not have seen eye to eye.

Happily Marcal was thinking otherwise, and so we were able to get down to a chatty little conference. To Marcal, the Press Boys said "Shoot the works," and it didn't take him long to do it.

Having given us a minute to recover from natural stupefaction, Marcal essayed a wink and added "Of course one has got to say something to encourage our boys."

But seriously the left back feels that Shanghai has a reasonable chance of pulling off the game. He endorsed all that Stanley Gash said about the team's keenness and optimism, and left us all with the impression that if he has anything to say about the result, it won't be in Hongkong's favour.

THE "TELEGRAPH" INTERPORT TROPHY



Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

RECORD SPORTS CARNIVAL IN HONGKONG

Wonderful Programme For Chinese New Year

TO-MORROW there starts one of the greatest sporting carnivals in the history of Hongkong. It will last a full week, and will include the following attractions. Three matches between the Shanghai Interport football team and Colony sides: two matches between the Eastern Chinese football XI and representative teams chosen from Hongkong players; the ladies Interport hockey encounter between Shanghai and Hongkong as well as two other games between Shanghai and local teams: the visit to Kowloon Cricket Club of the Deutscher Garten Club, Tungshan, for a tennis match. Never before has a Chinese New Year festival in Hongkong offered such unlimited attractions to local sports fans, and while, poor souls, it means hard grind for newspaper writers, to thousands of others it provides rare opportunity to escape from the humdrum of once life, and to revel in the excitement of seeing well matched teams do battle for high honours.

loving public of Hongkong owes a debt, even though that may be slow in appreciating it. Their efforts deserve to meet with success, as I am sure they will.

Marcal As Captain

AS you will find reported elsewhere on this page, the Shanghai Interporters made an unexpected appearance in the Colony last night. Earlier advice had intimated that the Stuttgart would not be here until this morning, but the ship made excellent time and landed our guests late last night. All fifteen, as well as the smiling jovial Stanley Gash, were there; perfectly fit, roticent about their chances, but full of eagerness to try conclusions with Hongkong players, no matter what their reported might should be. I discovered that although Stan Gash is the non-playing captain, L. Marcal, the full back will fulfil captaincy duties in to-morrow's match. He will spin the coin for Shanghai, and I am sure Colony fans won't object if I say I hope he wins it, because it is these little successes which give us this sort of encouragement so sorely needed.

Remedios To Play For Recreio

THERE is a touch of piquancy about the presence in Hongkong just now of Carlos Remedios, the 1935 Shanghai Interport skipper. Remedios, as I have revealed previously in these columns, received a lot of publicity (Continued on Page 9.)

BADMINTON TRIUMPH FOR UNIVERSITY

RECREIO "A" BADLY BEATEN ON THEIR OWN COURT: VARSITY'S ALL-ROUND SUPERIORITY

(By "Veritas")



his unerring overhead smash, delivered from any part of the court. Tan played a nice, thoughtful game, but could not always get enough wrist work on his "kills" from half court, and often cleared the baselines.

Soon and Liew played first-class badminton in their opening game, but Soon was inclined to be careless thereafter, and his slowness about the base of the court was quickly exposed by Silva and Carvalho and Alves and Sousa. Liew was always clever, but often luckless with strokes only a "very keen" badminton mind could conceive.

University "A" are now virtually champions of the league. They have yet to play Recreio "A" in the return, but as their game is on the Varsity court, which I am sure the Portuguese will find a handicap, there is small room to doubt that the Varsity team will recapture the title won two years ago when playing as Elliot Hall.

Full scores of last night's encounter and the amended league table follow.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 13-21; lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21; lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 18-21.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Soon and Liew 21-13; beat Lee and Yong 21-14; lost to Tan and Hui 10-21.

H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa (Recreio "A") beat Soon and Liew 21-5; lost to Lee and Yong 17-21; lost to Tan and Hui 10-21.

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L. A. Oliveira and J. J.

SATISFACTORY PRACTICE MATCH FOR THE HONGKONG HOCKEY INTERPORT TEAM

All Players Show Good Form

HALF BACK LINE IS VERY POWERFUL

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Colony women's Interport hockey team and the Rest engaged in a satisfactory practice match at Sookunpo yesterday, a keen and lively encounter resulting in the Interporters winning the goals to one.

Neither side was at full strength. Mrs. Weir replaced Miss Dalziel in the Interport attack, while Mrs. Harrop and Miss Lakeman substituted for Miss Hamon and Mrs. Silva in the Rest team.

The game was fast, and revealed the players to be in good form. The Rest met with the first success, Miss P. Gittins running through in brilliant style to score. Fifteen minutes later Miss Marie Smith completed two fine left wing movements by scoring twice, while Mrs. Donald obtained the third for the Interporters after the interval.

The Colony was beat served by the intermediate line comprising Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover. The attack combined well, with Mrs. Weir giving a very creditable display. Miss M. McCaw at centre-half for the Rest was a dominating figure in the match, while behind her Miss Pope and Miss Smalley played strenuously to break down the Colony attack. Mrs. Rose was the better of the two goalkeepers.

The exchanges were quite evenly contested until the closing stages when the Interporters held the upper hand and it seemed that the Rest defence would crack up against the sustained onslaughts.

The Shanghai Interport team arrives in Hongkong to-morrow evening and will have a practice game against a United Services team on the Club ground on Friday morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

from at least one Shanghai paper apropos his exclusion from the present team. Remedios was overlooked by the selectors, but he's here in Hongkong, doubtless ready to give his old team all the vocal and moral support at his command. Rather more interesting though is the news that he has signed forms for Club de Recreio, and will definitely play at right half for the first eleven in the next league match. There will be some positional changes to make way for him, but these will strengthen the team. One enthusiast said to me yesterday "Remedios will play and we shall win." And I wouldn't be surprised if he is right, for Recreio is a team which only needs a little strengthening to make it into a very useful eleven.

Hongkong To Play

Macao

THE proposed match between a second division Hongkong League team and Macao, at Macao has advanced another stage. (You may remember that at the last meeting of the F.A. Council an invitation was received from Macao to send up a second division representative team, and this was tentatively accepted.) The Football Association management committee has agreed to choose a team, but it is pointed out that some difficulty may be experienced in finding a suitable date, as local league fixtures are not in the brightest of condition at the moment. One Sunday in March has been suggested. One hopes the fixture can be arranged as it is splendid to observe how football is being developed in Macao. The efforts of their few stalwarts deserve the encouragement of the Hongkong F.A.

AUSTRALIA'S TENNIS CAPTAIN

London, Feb. 9. It is stated that J. H. Crawford, and not Adrian Quist, will be captain of the Australian Davis Cup team meeting Mexico in the American zone. —Reuter's Bulletin.

B.B.C. NEWS SERVICE FROM FOUR NEWS AGENCIES: IMPARTIALLY PRESENTED

London, Feb. 9. In reply to a question in the House of Commons the Postmaster General stated that the British Broadcasting Company derives its Spanish and foreign news from four recognised news agencies.

He added that the Corporation was responsible for the accuracy of the news submitted, and gives an impartial presentation of the news as received. —Reuter's Bulletin.

Interport Hockey Player Knocked Unconscious

UNFORTUNATE OLIVE DAIZIEL

(By "The Pilgrim")



RECKLESS FOOTBALL: A REMEDY

OFFICIALS NOW FAVOUR TWO REFEREES

By Arbitrator (Frank M. Carruthers)

I make no general charge of foul play in football, but there has been an amount of recklessness which demands a corrective. The authorities realise this and are searching for one.

Recently they have adopted a system of fines as if they believed that the way to bring the offences of a player home to him was to "touch his pocket." But the men have provided not only for the payment of fines but for the wages which are forfeited when one of them is suspended. By common agreement they share the responsibility.

In each club at the beginning of a season a players' fund is started. A treasurer is appointed, and week by week he collects contributions of, say, 2s. 6d. from each of the men. The fund is further augmented by raffles. An article is bought for 10s., and the amount subscribed in excess of this sum goes into the fund.

Most clubs, too, have a billiards table, and the men charge themselves 1d. or 2d. for each game. This is another source of income, and if for any reason a player suffers a financial penalty, it is drawn from the fund. What balance may remain at the end of the season is shared out among the players.

In these circumstances, the system of fines, which was first introduced in Scotland, largely defeats itself—or, at any rate, the arrangements which the players make defeat it.

Ninety-five per cent. of the recklessness which may be shown during a match can be traced to the League system and the keenness which it creates. I would, too, put the responsibility for it on the clubs. Any unfairness which is introduced would be banished to-morrow if managers and directors refused to tolerate it. But as long as the points are gained they are ready to shut their eyes, or simply to hope that it will not occur again.

An instant remedy would be to punish the clubs as well as a player

when he was sent off the field. The chairman of a First Division club said the other day: "If a man is sent off I would deduct two points from the club's total. That would compel directors to take action. They would see that players who might endanger the loss of points were not included in the team. They would not indeed engage men whose methods were open to suspicion. And if points were lost I would suspend the players' bonus until they had been won back. That is to say, the ordering off of a player would mean the loss of £2 for each of the other men."

But I have no hope of clubs agreeing to any of these impositions. I have, however, a strong hope that the position will be greatly improved by strengthening the control of matches by the adoption of the two-referred system.

The first time I saw this in operation I wrote: "One of its chief merits is that it will provide a wholesome corrective to foul play. With an official responsible for the supervision of only one half of the field he need rarely be more than 10 or 15 yards from the ball, and a man will not commit a foul when he knows that the referee is bound to see it."

The adoption of two referees I believe to be nearer than ever. Mr. Charles Sutcliffe, the president of the League, has already decided to bring the matter before the International Board next June in order to obtain permission for the clubs to test dual control in the practice matches in August.

Not only are the League Management Committee unanimously in favour of two referees, but since the start of the present season foremost officials of the Football Association have been converted to the system.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM: INTERVIEW BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

with Marcal offers a wonderfully steady front to any attack.

Gash also felt Shanghai had no need to worry about her half backs. Collet, he said, has been playing in the intermediate line for the last two seasons and has become a very sound player. Ward, who is deputising for Stanley as centre-half was described as being a thoughtful player.

Everybody is hoping Bossuet will have better luck this year than in 1933, when he damaged his ankle while practising and could take no active part in the series. Right now, said Gash, Bossuet is playing a nice type of combative football, and with Jimmy Ward constitutes a lively and effective wing.

Robroostoff Like Jack Lambert

"We are counting a lot on Robroostoff, our centre-forward. He is young, but extremely fast, and goes through a defence very quickly. He is the Jack Lambert type of footballer, and we expect great things of him."

Jack Lambert, it might be noted parenthetically, is the former Arsenal

centre-forward, who now runs the Margate Southern League team as an Arsenal nursery, and in that type of football, is in a class of his own.

Gash pointed out that it had not been all plain sailing for the Shanghai selectors in getting together a team.

"As is usual," he explained, "there has been the last minute changes. Our team is by no means that which was originally intended. I most certainly think the absence of Chinese players makes some difference, notably in the attack, where we could have done with Suen Kam-shun and in the half back line, where 'Darky' Chen would have been very useful."

"On top of that we had four of the Loyal Regiment players dropping out at the last minutes. Lieut. Whiting, Sharpe and Taylor could not make the trip."

"This has meant that several young players, without previous experience of Interport football, found their places in the team. One of them is Foy, who is a clever right winger."

So far as Stanley himself is concerned, he confirmed the report exclusively published in the Telegraph last Monday that a knee injury is keeping him out of the side. He wrenches the knee and the doctor strictly forbade him from playing.

The First American Interporter

There is a particularly interesting personality in the squad. He is Paul Bell, reserve half back, who, it is believed, is the first American to appear in an Interport football side.

Bell, a young man, learnt his soccer in Shanghai, and is reputed to be among the more promising of the younger school of players.

But taken by and large, Gash is very happy about his team, and feels, not without justification, I venture to say, that it is capable of beating the Colony eleven. The team is fully aware of its task, but there exists among the players, unlimited optimism and enthusiasm, and these are factors which can bring about victory any day of the week.

Shanghai hope the ground will be on the heavy side. Gash feels it would definitely suit them more than a hard, fast ground. On the contrary Hongkong are wishing for a dry pitch to which they are accustomed.

But whether this or that, we may all expect a grand contest, with the usual thrill and thrills which make these Interports that essentially "something different" from the usual run of football matches in the Far East.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

PROGRAMME IS CURTAILED

THE INTERPORT

On account of the visits of the Shanghai Interport team and the Eastern China eleven, League football in Hongkong during the coming week-end will be greatly curtailed. The following are the matches arranged:

SATURDAY

Second Division
Kowloon v. R.A. "S". Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Day.

THIRD DIVISION

Liga v. Kwong Wah, Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

SUNDAY

First Division
St. Joseph's v. Navy, Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Chapman; Linesmen, Sheen and Morgan.

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v. Kowloon "C", Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

H.U.R. v. South China

Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Clark.

R.A. "L" v. Chinese A.A.

Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Cusson.

R.E. v. Navy

Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Martin.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio v. Police "E", King's Park, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Smith.

St. Joseph's v. Police "C", King's Park

2.45 p.m.; Referee, Farr.

Kumano Rifer v. R.A.F.

Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

SPORTS CLUB PROFIT

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES

The redemption of debentures and the placing of the club on a firm footing, was announced by the Chairman, Mr. Lam Ming-fan, at the eighth yearly meeting of the Sports Club held at King's Building on Friday.

There were present, Messrs. Wong Sik-cheung, (Honorary Secretary), W. T. Stanton, H. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. H. Arfas, Major V. E. Duclou, Messrs. H. H. H. Priestley, T. A. Mitchell, F. G. Mauder, Dr. S. To Wong, Dr. F. Bunje, Messrs. A. Frossart, W. F. Edge, P. I. Newman, O. A. Smith, and J. R. Swales.

The Chairman said in brief: Before proceeding with the usual duties, I have the honour to notify the acceptance of an honorary membership of this Club by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, whom members had the pleasure of entertaining at luncheon on April 20, 1936. I am sure I am voicing the feelings of all members when I express regret that we are losing a distinguished supporter of this Club so very soon. We wish Sir Andrew every success in Ceylon.

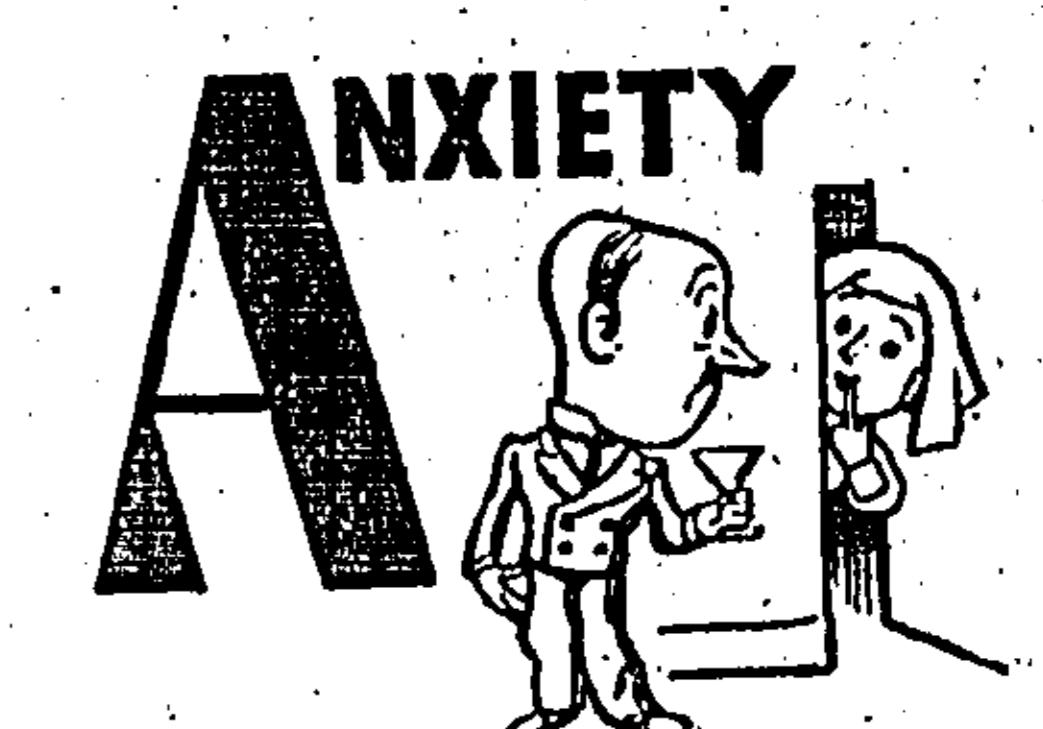
I am also pleased to announce that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to become an Honorary Member.

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will with your permission, take them as read. The Committee feel very much gratified at being able to present such a very satisfactory balance sheet. It shows that the club is definitely on a firm footing again and is prospering. I must say that it is mainly due to the efforts of my immediate predecessor, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, that the club finds itself in this happy position to-day. Mr. Mitchell, at the last annual general meeting, even predicted the possibility of repaying debentures, and I hope this will be an accomplished fact within the next few minutes when you will be asked to pass the decision of your Committee in redeeming 25 per cent. of the issue.

The profits are up by more than 50 per cent. as compared with the previous year, which is indeed a good sign that patrons are patronising the club more.

During the year, the club sustained a very severe loss by the departure of one of its Honorary Members—refer to Sir Thomas Southern—who had always taken a very keen interest in the welfare of the club. He opened it the club premises in 1928 as Officer Administering the Government, and ever since he has taken a very lively interest in its progress. He was a staunch supporter and a regular attendant of the "Trifit" party, and we were certainly very sorry to lose him. A successful farewell cocktail party was given to Sir Thomas and Lady Southern on April 21, and at their special request a donation of \$100 was made to the Children's Playground Association, they preferring this to accepting a present themselves. Our kindly thoughts are still with Sir Thomas and Lady Southern; and we wish them every happiness in Ceylon.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the following General Committee was elected: Major V. E. Duclou, Mr. H. Arfas, Mr. H. F. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Mr. U. Sze Wing, Mr. Wong, Mr. Wong Sik-cheung, Mr. Lam Ming-fan, Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. M. H. Lo, and Mr. Horace Lo.



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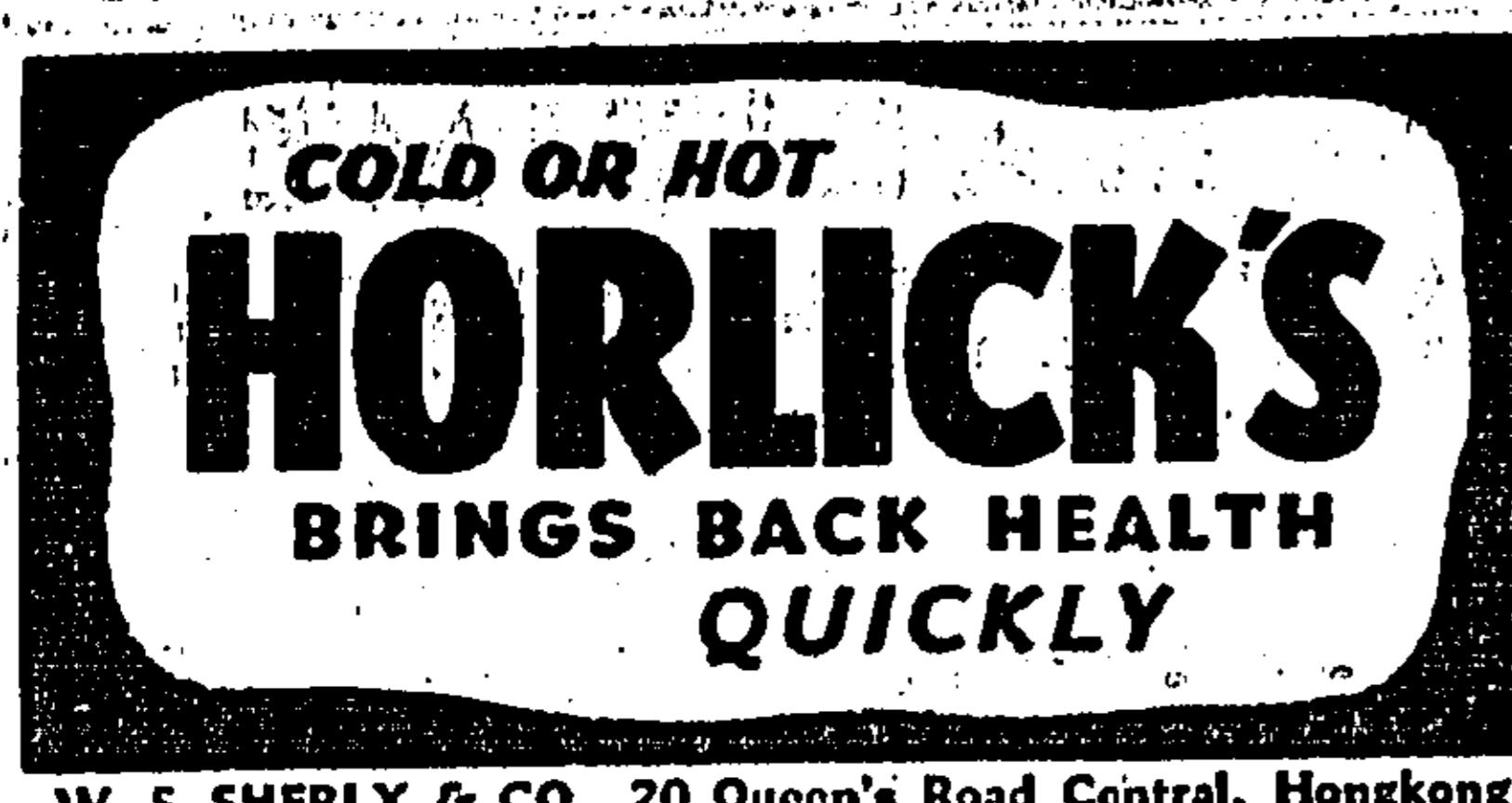
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For the first time in very many years, the Papal flag flew at the masthead of a ship in Hongkong, yesterday, when the N.Y.K. liner *Tatsumi Maru* arrived here from Manila carrying the Papal Legate, Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia. Also aboard the liner which is on its way to the United States carrying about 600 pilgrims who have been in Manila during the Eucharistic Congress, are Archbishop Mitty, of San Francisco, head of the American pilgrims, Archbishop Chamberlain of Tokyo, Archbishop Gerken of Santa Fe, Archbishop J. F. Rummel of New Orleans, and five bishops, 18 priests and 280 lay members of the Church who made the pilgrimage.

When the liner arrived at the wharf yesterday it was met by no fewer than 200 local children, who greeted the Papal Legate and were blessed by him. The majority of the passengers disembarked here to see as much as possible of the Colony before the liner sails at 10 a.m. today on her way to San Francisco. Cardinal Dougherty has remained aboard most of the time, and declined to grant an interview or give any of his impressions of the magnificent demonstration of faith which he has just beheld.

Distinguished Passengers

Archbishop Mitty, who was one of the principal speakers at the Congress, and addressed over 100,000 men at an air midnight communion mass, stated that he considered the Congress one of the most inspiring in the history of Eucharistic Congresses, of which he has attended very many. Others among the distinguished passenger list are Bishop P. A. McGovern, Bishop J. P. Lynch, Bishop M. Fulcheri, Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop F. Ross, His Royal Highness Prince-Prelate V. Ghika, of Romania, Colonel Baron Del Lapoumardie, of Paris, the Rev. J. R. Stack, s.j., Rev. Paul Y. Taguchi of Tokyo, Charles L. Denecaud, Knight of St. Gregory, of New Orleans, Mrs. S. Shizuya, Monks Ito, famed Japanese Catholic leader who founded and is head of the Yamato-gakuen School for Girls, Tokyo, Mrs. Katherine E. Price, a papal Countess, and a large delegation of Japanese Roman Catholics.

Captain S. Ito, a Roman Catholic himself, and attends, along with his

DANCING GIRLS FINED
ASSAULT CHARGES FOLLOWING
EARLY MORNING AFFAIR

The case against three young Portuguese dancing girls, who were sumptuous for having assaulted Miss Ada Chan, another dancing girl, at the junction of Connaught Road Central and Pedder Street at 1.15 a.m. on January 9, was concluded before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, when fines were imposed. Helen Pedroso was fined \$25 and her sister Alice Pedroso \$10. Alberto Pedroso, head of the American pilgrims, was discharged.

Ada Chan, who was on a cross-

examination for having assaulted Miss Helena Pedroso at the same time and on the same day, was fined \$20.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Miss Ada Chan, and Mr. D. B. Evans was present for the Portuguese girls.

passengers, the daily devotions held in the specially prepared chapel aboard the ship.

Another interesting passenger is Frederick W. Williams, Director of National Publicity in the United States for the Manila Congress and former director of public relations for President Roosevelt during the Presidential Campaign in 1932.

Colourful Scene

Mr. Williams said that he has never before seen a more colourful scene than that presented during the Congress. It did a vast amount of good in the Philippines, said the American, in showing to the Philippines the vitality which existed to-day in the faith which had been given them hundreds of years ago by the Spaniards, and tens of thousands renewed their vows during the week the visitors were in Manila.

During the voyage on the *Tatsumi*, one Japanese woman was baptised into the Roman Catholic faith, while another who had travelled on the ship to Manila was baptised on her arrival there. This was typical of the entire cruise of the ship, during which members of almost a score of different nations were to be seen daily at their devotions side by side. Heading the entire party is Cardinal Dougherty, who is familiar with the conditions in the Philippines since he was a Bishop there 25 years ago. Heading the American delegation, which in turn represents no fewer than 22 million Roman Catholics in the United States, is Archbishop Mitty, a warlike chaplain who administered the last rites to dying soldiers during the war while wearing a gas mask.

FORGED BANKNOTES

SENTENCE ON CHINESE YOUTH REVISED

Arrested on January 29 in possession of two forged \$5 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, an 18-year-old unemployed man, Lou Chi-kee was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on February 2, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Yesterday, Mr. Keen re-heard the case on the application of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, counsel for defendant.

Det-Sergeant Bentley said that on January 29 defendant entered a medicine shop, owned by Leung Min-sum, a woman, and tendered a \$5 note for a fifteen cent purchase. After Lou had left the shop, the woman examined the note and suspected that it was a forgery; this was confirmed by her brother, Leung Siu-pak, who was also in the store.

After 10 minutes had elapsed defendant re-entered the shop and produced another \$5 note to pay for ten cents worth of goods bought. This time Leung examined the note at once, and suspecting that it was another forgery took defendant into custody.

GUILTY KNOWLEDGE DENIED

Corroborative evidence was given by Leung Min-sum and Leung Siu-pak.

Testifying, defendant agreed to having tendered a \$5 note for payment of goods purchased at Leung's shop, but denied knowledge that it was forged. The money was given him by his cousin Lou Chi-yan, who instructed him to buy medicine. He only entered the shop once and only produced one \$5 note.

Lam Wah, uncle of defendant, testified to the good character of his nephew and added that Lou Chi-yan, the person mentioned by defendant, was his son. On January 29 he saw his son give a \$5 note to defendant to buy goods. He was willing to sign a bond for defendant.

This concluded the evidence and Mr. Keen after looking over his notes said: "The former conviction is upheld."

In mitigation Mr. Kwan called upon Miss Helen Yu, an old friend of defendant's family, who testified to the excellent character of the youth.

Mr. Kwan then addressed Mr.

JAPAN'S CABINET

ANOTHER CHANGE AT WAR MINISTRY

Tokyo, Feb. 9. The War Minister, General Nakamura, has resigned owing to ill health and General Sugiyama has been appointed.—Reuter.

United Press adds that General Nakamura is at present in Hospital. General Sugiyama, who is Inspector General of Military Education, was the original choice for the War Ministry, but declined on account of the impasse when General Ugaki tried to form a ministry.

Parliamentary Plans

Tokyo, Feb. 9. The prorogation of parliament expires on Wednesday, and Thursday is a public holiday.

The session will be resumed on Friday unless there is a further prorogation.—United Press.

Japanese Diplomats

Three high Japanese diplomatic officials are passing through the U.S. *Hakusan Maru* en route to their posts in Europe.

They are Mr. Keinosuke Fujii, new Minister to Czechoslovakia and former Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London; Mr. Ken Yanagisawa, new Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Brussels, and former Director of the Galmusio's Bureau of Cultural Affairs; and Mr. Iwato Uchiyama, Counsellor of the Embassy in Paris.

Prince Chichibu

Tokyo, Feb. 9. Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, is at present busily inspecting social organisations in Japan.

After a visit to England for the purpose of attending the Coronation, he intends to tour Europe to study similar organisations.—Reuter.

Keen said that according to the European calendar defendant was not more than 16 years old. It was a pity to send such a young boy to prison to mix with the many bad characters there; besides defendant's uncle and Miss Yu, both respectable persons, were willing to guarantee defendant's future behaviour.

Mr. Keen said that he agreed with Mr. Kwan's view, and he would change the sentence to a fine of \$150, to be paid within a week.



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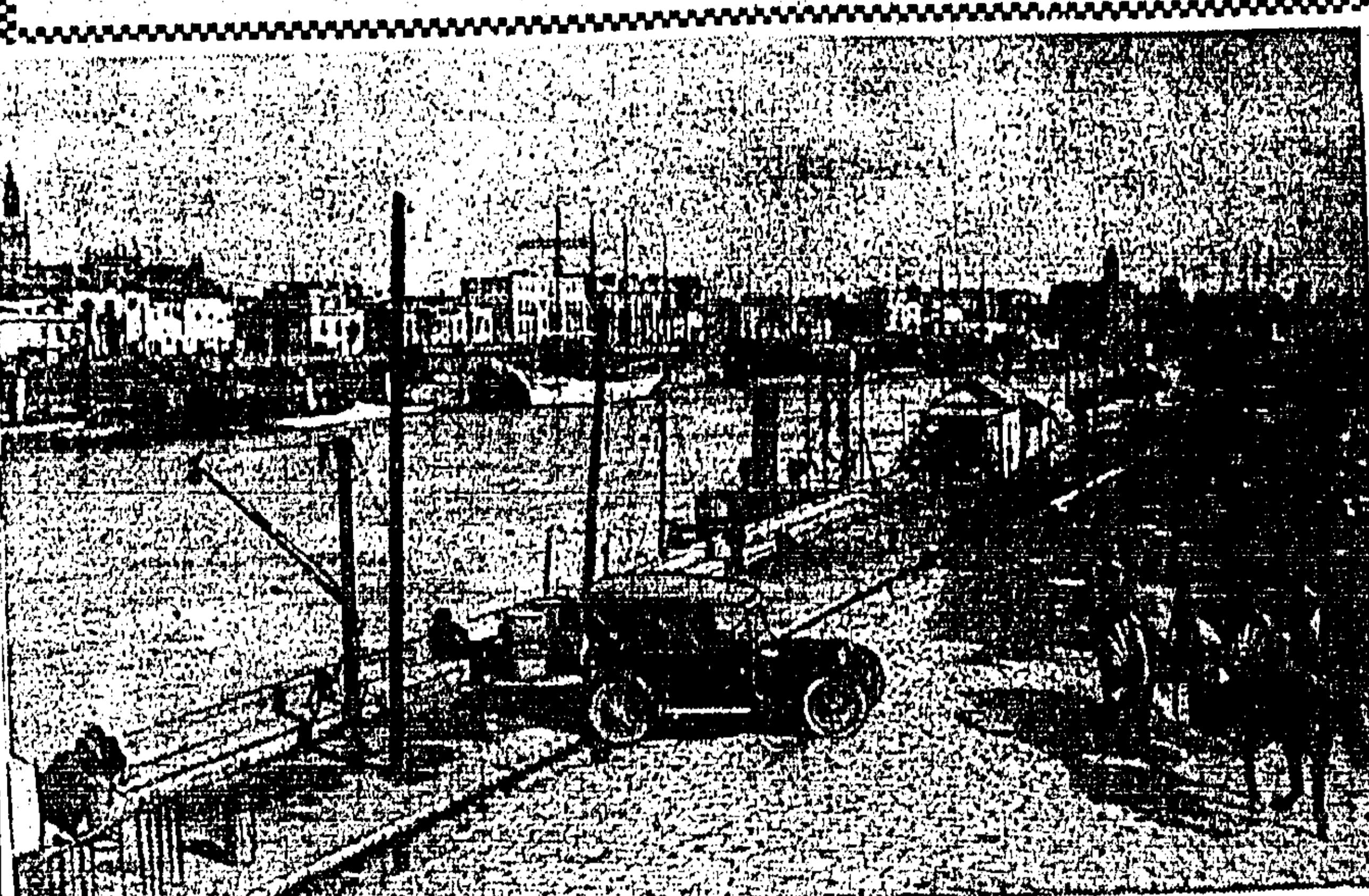
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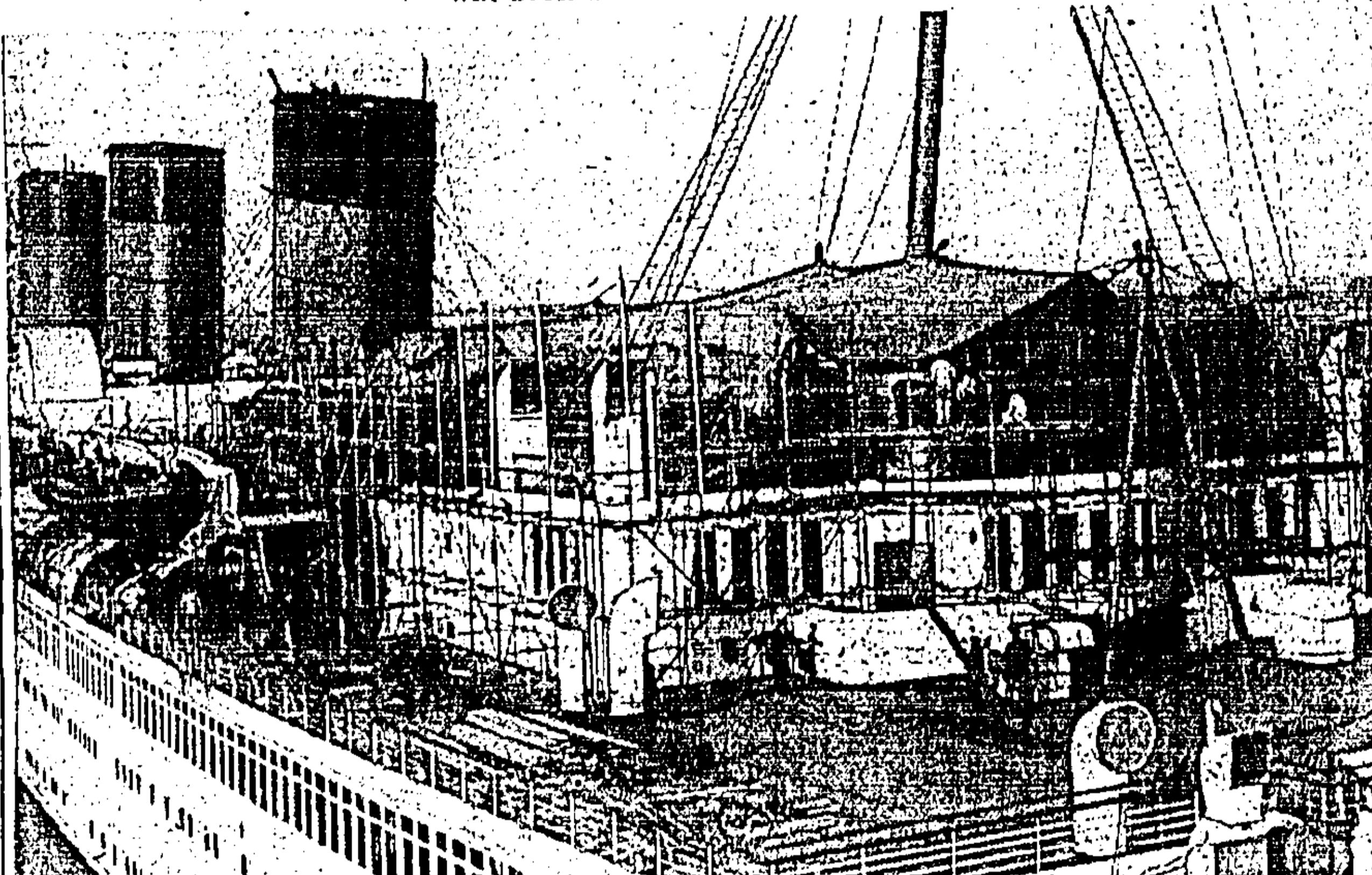
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BRITAIN'S WAR LEADERS THE BIG THREE OF THE SERVICES

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OF AN EMPIRE

By Dan Rogers

London, Jan. 30.

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Yachts Race Over Desert

Cairo, Jan. 20.
THREE sand yachts—made

from old aeroplane fuselages—have been raced 150 miles across the Western Desert to Cairo by British airmen, members of the Ad Astra Yacht Club of Ismailia.

Six airmen, two in each yacht, left Ismailia on the banks of the Suez Canal in an attempt to reach Cairo across the desert.

The distance is 70 miles as the crow flies, but the yachts covered over 150 miles, tackling back and forth over the desert.

Although the yachts sometimes travelled at 40 miles an hour, it took them two days to cover the last 15 miles of their journey.

Every single part, except the sails, is a piece of an aeroplane which has been destroyed in a crash.—Reuter.

HIPS VERSUS HEIGHT

DOCTORS FORM NEW WEIGHT CHART

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.

A person's ideal weight is governed by the individual body build and the skeletal structure—not the "correct weight chart" on the scale at the corner, according to three doctors reporting in the present issue of *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Honours List On Day of Coronation

ONLY FOUR COURTS IN LONDON PROBABLE

It is understood there will be a Coronation Honours List, that is, another list will be published on the day of the Coronation.

It is also practically certain that Their Majesties will pay a visit to Scotland soon after their Coronation, and their programme there will include a Drawing Room, or an Afternoon Party, as well as a Garden Party.

It is possible that in view of the Afternoon Party at Holyroodhouse, His Majesty may deem it unnecessary to hold at Buckingham Palace more than four Courts instead of the usual five—two for the Coronation and two afterwards, and that Commands to the Holyroodhouse Party will be regarded as equivalent to a Command to a Court at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty contemplates holding a number of Levees during the Season. The first of these will take place at St. James's Palace towards the end of February, probably on the 15th or the 22nd.

There will be two Investitures also in February, probably on the 23rd and 24th, which will concern those who appeared in the deferred New Year Honours List, which was published on February 1.

MACAO CATHEDRAL NEW ROOF AND CEILING TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Macao, Feb. 8.
Following the discovery of white ants in the beams of the roof of the Macao Cathedral the authorities have decided to replace it by a modern form of roofing, consisting of fibro-cement surfacing mounted on a steel frame work. A new ceiling of fibre board will also be added.

Not long ago extensive alterations were made in the outside, and the cathedral looks very neat on the outside. The changes now proposed will provide the building with an entirely new lease of life.

The Macao Cathedral was erected in 1849, on the site of an earlier building, the cost of the new building being defrayed by public subscription. It was designed by Mr. Tomas d'Aquino, whose descendants are mostly living in Hongkong. Our Own Correspondent.

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Admiral Chatfield was Lord

Beatty's flag captain all through the World War, commanding and fighting the Lion and the Queen Elizabeth in the battles of Heligoland, Dogger Bank and Jutland. Three times the Lion was heavily engaged in the North Sea and twice was on fire from enemy shells and in danger of destruction.

As might be expected, Admiral Chatfield is a believer in a big navy and in big ships.

"You can't expect men in Ford ships to fight men in Rolls-Royce ships," was his characteristic comment when Britain began the current rearmament programme. He declared, however, that the navy should be a defensive weapon, "a policeman, not a housebreaker."

He has a high forehead and deep-set eyes over a thin, firm mouth. He is quiet and reserved, shuns publicity and his only interest outside his work and his family is golf. He married a soldier's daughter and has one son and two daughters.

ARMY CHIEF

The chief of the imperial general staff is Field Marshal Sir Cyril John Deverell, G.C.B., K.C.B., K.C.M., who has held that position since early in 1936. He is 62 and has been in the army since he entered military school as a youth.

He had commands in France throughout the World War and commanded Britain's northern army of occupation in Germany after the armistice. He won numerous promotions during the war for gallant services and was mentioned in dispatches seven times. He served in India many years and was chief of staff in the Indian army in 1930-31. He was made field marshal early in 1936 after serving as A.D.C. general to King George V since 1934.

He is heavily built, has a big, strong face and a jutting jaw. He has tact, the ability to make quick decisions, is discreet and has imagination. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

HEAD OF AIR ARM

The head of the air service is a bachelor, now 59, who learned to fly in the death-trap planes of 1912 and has been in the air force ever since. He is Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward Leonard Ellington, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been called the most intellectual man to hold high command in modern times.

He was commissioned in the Royal Artillery in 1897 after graduating from military academy, was promoted lieutenant and captain in that arm. He graduated at the staff college in 1908. He took up flying in 1912 and his Royal Aero club ticket is No. 345.

He went to France on regimental duty in August, 1914, and was employed in France on the staff from September 1915 to February 1918. He was mentioned in dispatches on three occasions. Towards the end of 1917 he returned to the war office and in January, 1918, was made director general of military aeronautics. In April, 1918, he was made major general in the Royal Air Force.

In 1922 he went to Egypt to command the R.A.F. in the middle east; in 1923 he was sent to India as air officer commanding. In 1926 he went to Iraq in the same capacity and in January, 1929, was made air officer commanding in chief, air defence of Great Britain. He was made air marshal in July of the same year and air chief marshal in January, 1933.

Hoarded Diamonds Then Robbed

New York, Jan. 30.

THEFT of £60,000 worth of diamonds from a man receiving about £3 a week relief from the city of New York was revealed to-day.

Joseph Rose, one of the founders of Bowery Diamond Exchange, quarrelled with his wife in September 1934, took his gems from the vaults, buried them in the garden of his father's home.

Last summer he retrieved the gems, put them into a shoebox and hid them under his bed.

While Louis Gorelick, a friend, was in the house Rose found him searching under the bed, saw him run away with the shoebox.

Rose did not tell the authorities because he feared arrest for accepting relief while possessing the diamonds, so he repaid by weekly instalments the money he had received. To-day he made the final payment, told the police all about it (he said he took relief because he wanted his wife to think he was a pauper)—and Louis Gorelick was arrested.

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